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“Your flag and my flag and how it flies today
In your land and my land and half a world away;
Rose red and blood red its stripes forever gleam;
Snow white and soul white, the good fore-fathers dream;
Sky blue and true blue with stars that gleam aright;
The gloried guidon of the day, a shelter through the night.

Your flag and my flag, and O, how much it holds
Your land and my land secure within its folds;
Your heart and my heart beat quicker at the sight,
Sun-kissed and wind-tossed, the red and blue and white;
One flag—the great flag—the flag for me and you,
Glorifies all else besides the red, white and blue.”

**“GET ACQUAINTED WITH YOUR NEIGHBOR; YOU MIGHT
LIKE HIM.”**

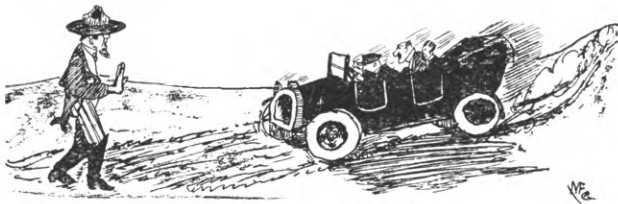
(By Prof. Von Blitzen.)

“Doctors Vance, Grubb, Webster, and Brown, prominent dentists of Lincoln, left for an auto trip to Fremont.”—Lincoln Star.

Now there’s nothing unusual about that personal item—it didn’t even have large head lines. There’s nothing unusual about four men taking an auto trip. Many prominent men have taken trips and no mention of any kind has been made.

These four men deliberately planned this trip, a trip for the purpose of pleasure and profit; a trip planned to get acquainted with their neighbors; for you know the old saying, “Get acquainted with your neighbor; you might like him.”

These four dentists were not superstitious, for there wasn’t a rabbit’s foot in the bunch, and they didn’t even have a horse shoe tacked on the back of their car. They didn’t even consult an almanac as to the future weather conditions. Tire troubles, running off of high embankments, and a heavy downpour of rain was farthest from their minds. Their only motto was, “Fremont or Bust,” and with the exception of running over a Ford, nothing of unusual interest was encountered on the trip. But think of deliberately running over a Ford. I know they say that it is useless to pass one, for there’s always another



“I’ll fix him. If he gets my number he’s a dandy.”

one just ahead of you. So content yourself with the thought that there are “Fords to the front of us and Fords to the rear of us.” But to run over one, and besides to have a German in it, is what I would call reckless driving. After the dust settled down and Grubb was about to announce, “All those who wish to view the remains, please pass this way,” the captain of the Ford shouted out, “Vell, vat are you going to do about it?” Webster replied by saying, “What are YOU going to do about it?” Just what the final ‘peace note’ was we were unable to learn, but we DO know that Dr. Webster has been found since studying a catalog entitled “Ford Parts.”

It’s hard to find four men whose like and dislikes are exactly the same. Webster wanted to run fast, while Vance was content to run slowly. Grubb insisted on stopping at every convenient farm house, and Brown wanted to flirt with all the pretty girls they passed. But that isn’t where the real trouble started—Dr. Baird had received the news of their intended visit in advance and posted the police of Fre-

But Mr. Mule was indifferent and was quite indignant to think he should be called upon to assist in this emergency case.

Webster offered several suggestions such as, "Twist his tail," "Have you tried the self-starter?" or "You might build a fire under him."

Finally, after repeated trials and a lot of uncomplimentary remarks, the car was landed high and dry, and once more the quartette of mud-bespattered dentists were on their way, and in due time reached their destination.

"We thoroughly enjoyed our trip," said Dr. Webster in telling of their adventures, "and we intend to take another one some time, if my wife will grant me her permission."

A TRIUMPH OF REALISM

"The present war is our first in which a certain one of the gravest evils of war is being dealt with in some degree of frankness. In the matter of venereal disease the American has always been an ostrich with his head firmly buried in the sand. We get up vast campaigns against tuberculosis, the white plague, meanwhile politely saying nothing of certain more fatal diseases. There were reported in New York city in a given year 19,297 cases of tuberculosis. But there were 20,128 cases of the more loathsome and on the whole more dangerous disease of syphilis. New York had a population of about five millions in 1913. In that year 1,250,000 persons were treated for venereal infections in 122 New York clinics. How many more were treated more privately one can only guess.

"That illustrates the problem in civil life. In war, tho a conspiracy of silence has obscured the fact, the problem is greatly intensified. In war, disease and pestilence always kills more men than bayonets and bullets, and among the diseases and pestilences or war, venereal infections easily lead. This fact is at least publicly and officially recognized. At the meeting last month of the American medical association a declaration was adopted to the effect that "since venereal infections are among the most serious and disabling of diseases to which the soldier and sailor are liable," the government and the private physicians must set themselves to coping with this evil. Already the secretary of war had created his "commission on training camp activities," with Raymond B. Fosdick at its head, to advise him as to the environmental needs of the soldiers in training, and efforts have been made in locating and governing the camps to protect the soldier against his twin enemies, liquor and prostitution.

"By having the courage to deal squarely with this problem instead of weakly shutting eyes to it, the government and the medical profession, aided sanely by the press, should be able to keep under control one of the chief terrors and perils of war. The spread of venereal disease is a grim reality. The time for dealing with it by romantic tabu is past."—Nebraska State Journal.

THE DEARTH OF DENTISTS

"The following editorial from the July "Dental Review" is so timely spoken and appropriate that we offer no apology for laying it before our readers. From every direction comes the cry for more dentists. The need existed before the war, it is increased by the war, and it will continue during the piping time of peace when the war has passed into history, until our young men realize in greatly increasing numbers the importance and dignity of a dental career and the opportunities offered by it.

"A few years ago if anyone had predicted that there would be a scarcity of professional men of any kind, he would have been laughed to scorn. The assertion was freely made that the professional schools were turning out grad-

uates at such a rate that all the professions were becoming over-crowded, and that the prospect for a young man seeking to enter a profession was that he would encounter a calling already so congested that his future was handicapped at the beginning. However true this may have been of other callings, it has never been so of dentistry. During the days when our colleges were turning out the greatest number of graduates there was always an opening for every capable and conscientious man. But the hue and cry of the day about overcrowding in the professions undoubtedly had its effect on young men and in many instances they sought commercial life for a career instead of taking up dentistry. This together with the widespread awakening as to the importance of the teeth and the value of dental service has increased the demand for dentists faster than it has been supplied till now there is a situation which is proving a real embarrassment. The emergency created by the entry of the United States in the war has added to the responsibilities of dentists the same as all other classes—in fact, in a greater degree. Military authorities are recognizing more than ever the importance of mouth conditions as they affect the efficiency of the soldier and sailor, and they are making greater demands on the recruits in regard to the nature of their dental equipment before permitting them to enlist. Not only this, but they are seeking to provide better dental service for the enlisted men during the war. On the basis of the present proposed enrolled army they will need at the very least 2,000 dentists in this one branch of the service. The question arises, where are they to be obtained? It requires efficient men, men of character, initiative and judgment to fill a place such as this. We are not graduating enough men to take proper care of the civilian population alone, to say nothing of the demands of the government in the present crisis. In recent years there have been more openings than young men to fill them, with the result that now when the extra demand for dentists comes it is a real dilemma to supply it. The government has recognized this to the extent of requesting that the undergraduate students in dental colleges at the present time be urged to remain in school and finish their courses rather than enlist for military or naval service. It is claimed that they will be needed in the capacity of dentists more than in any other branch of service.

"The conditions which have led up to the present scarcity of dentists cannot be controlled now because they are matters of the past, but the thing that can be done is to stimulate those who are in the profession to a more exalted consecration to duty, and to a resolve that every man and woman in dentistry shall do his or her utmost to meet the present emergency by redoubled effort and if necessary by self-sacrifice. We must all work as we have never worked before—work with the motive of proving to the world that the function of the dentist is no mean one in the preservation of human health, and that we are all willing to do our full share in providing for the welfare of the defenders of our country and the people in our respective communities. We do not so much need to make more money as we do to 'make good'."—Creighton Courier.

A NOTICE TO MEMBERS OF THE NORTHWESTERN DISTRICT

Please fill out the card sent you by Dr. Welden, secretary, and return. It means so much to the committee that has the meeting in charge.

We don't ask you to obligate yourself in any way, but we are anxious to find out just what subjects the members are desirous of knowing more about. So far several cards have been returned and to date root resection leads with root canal work and conducvie anaesthesia second.

Please return the card.

E. A. MESERVEY, Pres.

DENTISTS TAKE NOTICE

The management is in receipt of a request from two libraries for a complete file of the Journal. We would like to furnish these as one of the calls came from the Suregon General, U. S. A., for the Government Library. But we have only our one complete file, which we can not spare. Any one who has any copies that they are willing to spare, send them to Dr. W. H. Thomas, Lincoln, Nebraska.

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No greatest mistake is ever made than to impress the community that dentists are poor business men. Straightforwardness, promptness, reliability and firmness are elements by which a man's qualifications are determined.

The dentist who values his time and advice is the man who is appreciated.

Franklin said, "He who leaves the table with an appetite is sure to return with one." Here is a point for food conservers.

The dentist who believes that getting along in the world means getting the best of his brothers has a low estimate of life.

Visit your brother dentist occasionally and see how he does things. Not all the good dentistry is done within the walls of your office.

"Everybody makes mistakes. That is why the rubber is on the end of the pencil."

“In practice, the present day asepsis (cleanliness without germicides) is infinitely more effective and more difficult than the old-fashioned antiseptics (attempting to kill germs after admitting them to the wound or sore).” In root canal surgery, for instance.

It has been said that the artist himself will do better work in proportion as he becomes his own most serious critic. Let us turn our eyes upon ourselves and ask are we efficient—efficient in its highest sense? Are we handicapped in our work by conditions that might, by the use of a little thought, plus the exercise of a little will power, be overcome? Let us think over what we have attempted the past month. Do we hear that “still small voice” chiding us because in some manner we have been negligent? Are we not reminded that we have let slip details that now remind us that we have failed to do the best that was in us and are not some of us startled to find that slackness has become a habit and that we are robbed of those fine sensations that come to him who feels that he has done well? We are creatures of habit. When full realization of this fact comes upon us and only then will we be impressed with the importance of correct manipulation, correct thinking and acting.

When on your vacation and you pass through towns that boast of a dentist, drop in and see the doctor. He will be glad to see you, and you can always carry some one idea away with you. A few of these added together will pay you for your entire trip.

How any busy dentist can get along without a good assistant is more than we can tell. Oh, yes, we know the old story. That you are such a particular dentist that there are so many things that you would not trust the lady assistant to do, and if you let her do a few of these particular things that the quality of your dental work would suffer. We once felt the same way about it. But we’ve taken the right about face. We can do things better and much more rapidly. To illustrate: We kept time on our root canal fillings. With a good assistant we cut the time of the operation in two in the middle. Isn’t that worth while? And doesn’t the patients appreciate wearing the rubber dam a half period instead of a full period? Now, with that objection “repulsed,” what about the thousand and one little things such as answering the phone, meeting patients in the reception room, drying the instruments after sterilizing? (By the way, doesn’t it make a good impression on patients to have an assistant caring for instruments right before their eyes, keeping things in order, etc.?) It relieves the dentist’s mind a great deal if he can turn a lot of these little things over to a trusty assistant. It enables the dentist to concentrate more on his work. We believe that a dentist can do from a hundred to two hundred dollars per month more at fair fees with a good lady assistant than he can single handed. If you are a busy dentist and have not done so, try training up a bright girl.

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. J. H. Cardwell of Minden was in Lincoln recently.

Mrs. Fred Webster says you cannot tell their car from a Ford.

Dr. A. P. Taylor, of Lincoln, has started on a two weeks' vacation.

Dr. Rex Bell, of Omaha, has just returned from a western auto trip.

Dr. L. E. Meldrum, of Nebraska City, has purchased another Ford.

"Don't try to improve the ventilation by keeping your mouth open."

Dr. F. F. Thiessen, Creighton '17, is practicing at Wood Lake, Nebr.

Dr. Chas. Andrus of Omaha spent a few days at his home in Atlantic, Ia.

Dr. Rex Heco spends most of his time these warm days in his Oldsmobile.

Dr. Gibbons of Lincoln has been exercising a brand new Chalmers of late.

Dr. Jones, wife and baby are touring Colorado in his six cylinder Chalmers.

Drs. Cotes and Graff of Grand Island have taken exams for the Dental Reserve.

C. C. Farrell is out in Colorado as the guest of Ketcham, trying to string a few trout.

Dr. Adams, of North Platte, is now first lieutenant of the Dandy Sixth regiment.

Dr. C. G. Anders, of Omaha, is going to spend his vacation at Lake Okoboji.

Mrs. Chamberlain and young son of Curtis, are spending the summer in Gothenburg.

Dr. W. C. McHenry, Nelson, is in Wisconsin spending a few weeks at his usual resorts.

Dr. O. A. Runyan, of Omaha, reports the fishing fine in the lakes in western Nebraska.

Dr. Clyde Davis plans to return to Nebraska from the Pacific coast about August twenty-fifth.

Dr. W. T. Humphrey of Lincoln has returned from a vacation, spent with his parents in Iowa.

C. R. Hamilton, of the P. T. Barber Dental Supply Co., reports the fishing fine at Lake Okoboji.

Dr. C. H. Adams, of North Platte, has been appointed Dental Surgeon in the Sixth Nebraska.

Dr. J. S. Pierce drove to Denver in his Buick, finding time to play golf at Hastings and Kearney.

Drs. Snider and Platz, Creighton '17, have opened up an office in the Brandeis Bldg., Omaha.

Dr. Perry Morton of Lincoln, is now located on the fourth floor of the Security Mutual Building.

Dr. H. R. Hatfield and wife of Grand Island spent three weeks of July motoring through Colorado.

Dr. H. A. Shannon of Lincoln left August 2 for South Haven, Minn., where he expects to spend four weeks.

Dr. Herbert Sampson of Greeley spent a few days in Omaha, taking examinations for dental reserve.

Dr. Wm. Shearer, of Omaha, is extracting impacted third molars from the bass in the Wisconsin lakes.

Dr. D. J. Woods writes from Fort Snelling, where he is stationed, that he is working 18 1-2 hours per day.

We have just heard that J. Ross Moore is now a married man, but we will have to come again with the particulars.

Dr. Geo. Balderson, of Omaha, was one of the first lot of drafted men.

Dr. Jas. Robbins, of Lyons, was in Omaha recently with Mrs. Robbins, who underwent a successful operation.

Dr. T. L. Bradshaw, of Superior, has an eight day smile these days. Says it's the "best" boy ever. Our best.

Dr. Middlestadt, of Norfolk, spent a few hours in Kearney last week and was on his way to Colorado to cool off.

Dr. H. R. Arends, of Weeping Water, passed thru Omaha on his way west to look after his extensive coal interests.

Dr. R. V. Alldritt of Lincoln has been drafted and accepted since he failed to pass the physical exams for the Dental Reserve.

Dr. R. Ralston of Long Pine has just returned from Fort Leavenworth, Kas., after taking examinations for dental reserve.

Drs. P. T. Barber and J. H. Wallace, of Omaha, have forsaken the sport of Ike Walton and now are seeking the elusive crawdad.

Dr. H. M. Sampson, Greeley, visited relatives in Lincoln the last of July. While in the city he called on several of the local dentists.

R. W. Victor, of Hettinger Bros., and wife have returned from a pleasant outing at Lake Okibogi. The trip was made in Vic's Liberty.

Dr. E. W. Fellers has just returned from a three weeks' trip to Glazier National Park and points in Montana, Wyoming and Colorado.

Dr. J. H. Cardwell of Minden who has studied recently with Dr. Brophy of Chicago, performed two cleft plate operations with good results.

Dr. Ivan Carr, L. D. C., '17, whose home for this long time has been in Lincoln, has located at York, after giving Nebraska the once over.

Dr. L. G. Myers, of Aurora, injured his thumb while working on his Buick and is spending his enforced vacation on the western coast.

Dr. Wm. Saunders of Omaha is spending a few weeks at his home in Pottsville, Pike county, Ill., fattening up on spring chicken and sweet corn.

Dr. Thomsen, of Dannebrog, has been in Rochester, Minn., for sixty days recuperating from an operation. Last reports say he was recovering.

Dr. G. M. Boehler, Alma, has gone to New York to take a month's post-graduate work. He is working in two special lines—Prosthetics and Orthodontia.

Dr. Flynn, of Ulysses, together with Dr. Diers spent two weeks in Colorado in company with a Ford. Dr. Flynn is thinking of buying a cattle ranch in Colorado.

On account of ill health, Dr. R. L. Coshier, of Scottsbluff, was compelled to give up his practice, disposing of same to Dr. J. T. Anderson, formerly of Axtell.

Dr. W. F. Hemphill, of Blair, has ceased making week end trips to Omaha. The lady in the case finally consented to become Mrs. Our congratulations.

Dr. R. W. Ludwick, Lincoln, spent the week end at Hemingford, recently. He, too, is getting anxious to hie away to some quiet nook, where boating and fishing is good.

Gene Mueller, manager of Billings Laboratory, has returned from an auto trip to St. Louis. He says he understands now what is meant when they say a "sea of mud."

Dr. H. A. Shannon of Lincoln took a little pleasure ride to Omaha one Saturday in July and called on some of the boys. He says more of you ought to try it. They treat you right.

Dr. G. P. Carroll, Omaha, says he is very much excited over his commission in the Dental Reserve. However, it did not interfere with his sending in a nice bunch of news.

Dr. R. V. Gibbons, Lincon, is taking a vacation. He was so anxious to find a good quiet place that his office assistant could not give us any information as to his temporary habitat.

Dr. E. R. Truell of Lincoln has been seen recently with a sort of disgusted smile on his face. The result of trying to feed water to his new Franklin car. What won't habit cause a man to do.

Born—August 18—to Dr. and Mrs. T. A. Trumble, a girl. Three boys and one girl. These fond parents were wishing that the third one would be a girl. Now they are perfectly contented.

Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Humphrey, Lincoln, left the first of August for Cordova and Rock Island, Ill. At Rock Island the doctor will visit his parents and enjoy fishing in the Mississippi.

Dr. Clyde McMasters and wife, of Wayne, spent the first week of their two weeks vacation at Lake Okoboji and the second week in Lincoln at a family reunion and calling on local dentists.

Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Clark, Lincoln, left the first of August for a month's outing in Colorado. They will spend a few days at Manitou but most of the time will be at Grand Lake and Ute park resorts.

Dr. H. H. Miller of Superior was calling on friends in Lincoln recently. The doctor proceeded to Loup City immediately to take the Dental Reserve exam as he was drawn about twentieth in his county.

Drs. Ralph Carny, Charles Andrus and Geo. Carroll of Omaha have all been taken into the federal reserve, having received commissions of First Lieutenant, Dental Reserve Corps, and awaiting orders.

Drs. F. O'Connell, Norfolk and W. Eaton, Wisner, are making regular trips to Omaha since they came into possession of a flivver. We don't know just who owns it but then possession is all that is necessary.

Dr. G. L. Weir, who took his first two years at Lincoln and his last year at Illinois Dental College, has been appointed assistant in Operative Dentistry at the latter school. This speaks well for the Lincoln College.

Dr. F. W. Webster, Lincoln, is having a suite of rooms built to order in the new Security Mutual Office Building. Preparatory to going into these rooms he is having his right foot remodeled in keeping with the efficiency of the new suite.

Miss Vivian Jackson, assistant to Drs. Thomas, Marshall and Johnson, of Lincoln, is enjoying her vacation down on the farm. Miss Samuelson, their former assistant, who is now a "school marm," is giving the boys a helping hand.

Dr. J. R. Moore of Grand Island has gone to the trouble of renting an apartment and we take for granted has already yet purchased a ring. Who has the ring is yet to be revealed. On top of that he has passed his reserve exams.

All dentists who have good magazines although old and wish to get rid of them please drop a card to Dr. Carroll, Omaha, and mail magazines and he will see that they are distributed among the soldier boys at the two posts near Omaha.

Dr. W. E. Stoft, formerly associated in general practice with Dr. Despecher, Omaha, has withdrawn to an independent practice limited to Orthodontia. Dr. Stoft is professor of Orthodontia in Creighton University, Dental Department.

The Billings Dental Supply Co. furnished five men to the U. S. army as follows: Jas. Sadil, aviation department; H. Brown, aviation department; Frank Boland, aviation department; Al Mineck, regular army; O. Fountain, regular army.

Drs. Grubb and Vance have finally gotten their S. S. White Units installed. When the decorators get thru with their work the offices will be a beautiful sight. The decorating is all done to match the Adam's Brown Mahogany equipment.

Dr. C. E. Brown and family, of Lincoln, attended the Lincoln auto picnic at Beaver Crossing. On account of rain between Lincoln and Beaver Crossing Dr. Brown returned via Friend, Dorchester and Crete, visiting the Doctor's parents at the former place.

Dr. M. E. Vance is taking the rest cure. He has gone to the wilds of Wisconsin where he with several other Lincoln men are camping, fishing and boating. His temporary address is spelled, C-a-b-l-e. We will give the Journal readers his fish story next month.

Dr. D. L. Redfern and Miss Lydia Green, both of Lincoln, were married June 9. Notice that date. The Doctor insists that if he had tried to keep the act a secret, he could not have done better. We are not surprised that it got by us, but how it got by our wife who is a very careful observer of the social columns of the daily newspapers, is more than we can tell. They spent a three weeks honeymoon trip at Chicago, Toronto, Detroit, Niagara, and other eastern points.

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Dr. R. L. Newell of Spencer, Nebr., has just recently remodeled his office, putting in the very latest modern equipment including a complete electrical outfit. He now has with him Dr. J. H. Naviaux, formerly of Nebraska City and Jerome Pucelik of Lincoln.

Dr. A. E. Wood of Cozad was married recently to Miss Marie Brendler of Lincoln. The band met them and followed them around town, playing, "There'll be a hot time in the old town tonight." The Journal extends to Dr. and Mrs. Wood congratulations and best wishes.

Dr. M. H. Dunham, of Omaha, is spending his vacation on the lakes in Minnesota and Wisconsin. On the first 200 miles of the trip going up he had about a dozen punctures and now he believes that he could give Webster some pointers for new words.

Dr. Will Albrecht, L. D. C., '17, has recently taken his reserve examination, after being drafted. The doctor is nicely located with Dr. Cobb and like many of the other boys, says, "I hate like the dickens to throw away this start, but it must be done. Some one has to fix the boys' teeth."

Mr. Oswald Fountain of the Lincoln-Billings Co., has returned from a two weeks' vacation spent in Colorado. He is now ready to don a uniform and take up a different line of work at Fort Dodge. If they all felt the same about this war as Fountain, we wouldn't need exemption boards either.

Dr. F. M. Blain and family of Fairbury has just returned from a three weeks' trip to the Great Lakes. Something as a rule always happens when you go on a vacation so this was no exception to the rule. Miss Grace Farmer, the doctor's assistant had been married while the doctor was away.

Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Schwartz of Lincoln spent the last week of July and the first week of August at Cass Lake, Minn., with friends. We claim a man has some science about him when he can select two weeks for a vacation that average in the neighborhood of 116 degree in the shade and no shade.

Wm. "Bill" Sibley, manager of the Lincoln-Billings Dental Supply House, and family are now enjoying a vacation of three weeks at Savoy, So. Dak. We hope this lay-off will make it possible for "Bill" to fully relax as he seldom finds time for relaxation when on the job. Not even for ten minutes.

Miss Elizabeth Eissler, who has been one of the assistants to Drs. Vance and Grubb for the past two years, took a two weeks vacation in August. A part of the time was spent camping, boating and fishing at Milford. Her sympathies are with the royalty even tho these are days of democratic tastes.

Dr. J. F. Cole took the examination for U. S. army dental surgeon but was plucked on physical due to after effects of a severe surgical operation; the doctor is building a new eight room bungalow and says he knows where he can find plenty of work to do even if Uncle Sam does not need his services.

Dr. A. V. Luff and wife of Central City, after spending a week with the doctor's parents at Friend, proceeded to ? ? where they enjoyed a stay of two more weeks. Miss Jennie Luff, the doctor's sister and office assistant spent the full three weeks with Mrs. P. Miller, her sister, at Lincoln.

Ladies and Gentlemen: We wish to announce that Dr. E. A. Meservey of Kearney, the famous Kearney bicycle rider, has captured several species of Nebraska dentists. These men will perform at Hastings, October 16 and 17. This will be the greatest dental show in the west this year. Get these dates in your mind and off your appointment book and be there.

To Dr. O. M. Newman of Aurora is given the credit of saving Hamilton county from the necessity of a conscription. Upon the declaration of war he with the assistance of Dr. J. F. Cole and other warriors, enlisted sixty-five men in thirty hours; then when it was decided to raise the guard companies to full war strength of one hundred and fifty they immediately got busy and hiked the ante to 152 exclusive of officers. Dr. Newman will captain the company, leaving his brother J. W. in charge of the office.

Dr. E. F. Klein of Weeping Water visited his parents and friends in Lincoln recently. Since the doctor has received his commission he is wondering now what will become of his practice. We believe that is a big question with all who have been notified. In most cases the men do not care to sell as they are nicely located with business never better. If there are any new graduates not certain of what they want to do and far enough down in the list to make sure their call may not come for a year or so they can sure get hold of a good practice now. Get busy. Help some one out.

The salesmen from the supply houses do not seem to be very thick these last few months. On account of war conditions have they nothing to sell, or did everybody load up with supplies at the state meeting?

Dr. G. M. Boehler was seen on the streets of Holdrege a few weeks ago, on his way to examine somebody, presumably, but he left town without creating any trouble for the local men, for which we were most thankful.

The Southwestern district is making arrangements for a better meeting than usual to be held October 22nd at Cambridge. Nothing definite has as yet been decided upon, but all interested can be sure that there will be something worth going to see and hear.

News from the southwestern district seems to be very scarce this month, on account of the corn and wheat crops not coming up to normal. Guess the fellows feel that they cannot afford to buy Fords or take trips just for the sake of seeing their names in the Journal.

Dr. R. G. Phelps and family, accompanied by four other auto loads of acquaintances and friends from Holdrege, drove over to Kearney, Sunday, July 22nd, for the day. We did not learn any particulars since their return, but with Dr. Phelps and his pair of twins at the head of such an outing, it goes without saying that there was something doing all the time.

Dr. H. R. Belville, with several friends from Holdrege, autoed over to Kearney on Sunday a few weeks ago, taking their supper along, and spent several hours picnicing in Dr. Meservy's park. Dr. Meservy was nowhere in sight on this particular date, but many indications proved beyond doubt that he had not long before left, for who else would be so thoughtful as to leave all the tin bottle caps under a large shade tree?

Drs. Webster, Grubb, Vance and Brown drove to Fremont one Saturday afternoon expecting to return the same day. The special idea was to get acquainted with Dr. Baird, the arrangement of whose suite of rooms is excellent. On their way over they stopped at Waho and called on Drs. McCreery, Anderson, Miller and Kling. Rain interfered with the plans to return that evening. They spent three hours covering the twelve miles between Cedar Bluffs and Wahoo. At two A.M. they gave up and went to bed in Wahoo. Meanwhile anxious wives at home had gotten busy. (Dr. Webster had told his spouse that he would get home at nine.) A searching party consisting of Drs. Baird and McCreery routed them out of their peaceful slumbers at seven A.M. The excitement at home had the Lincoln Auto Club out looking for a wrecked car with four men pinned beneath.

CORRESPONDENCE

Minneapolis, Minn., Aug. 22, 1917.

Dr. Grubb,
Lincoln, Nebr.

Dear Dr.:

Must excuse me for failure to contribute more to Journal this month, as I am on my vacation.

Drove up in my new "Buick," some fine trip, lots of sunburn, dust and fish. Am now in the wet belt, but expect to return to Iowa this week by way of Iowa Falls, Ft. Dodge and Des Moines, then home.

Will fix up plenty of dope for next issue as I will have plenty of pep after this rest.

Yours fraternally,
G. P. CARROLL.



Additional Clinical Evidence

From the President of the——State Dental Society:

"It gives us a great deal of pleasure to compliment you gentlemen on the efficiency of this wonderful tooth paste which you have given to the dental profession. The mouths of our patients, including the gums and teeth, have never been in such a state of health and cleanliness as they are now using this ideal preparation."

From one of the World's Recognized Physiologists:

"The members of my family all agree that PEPSODENT is more satisfactory than any other tooth paste we've tried, and we've tried several ———. Please send us three of the large tubes with memo, of cost, and I'll remit by return mail. You asked me why PEPSODENT polishes the teeth so perfectly: I believe it is because the film is digested off. A very, very minute portion of any digestant will accomplish a good deal of chemical work if given enough time. While a very little of the PEPSODENT is left in the mouth and around the teeth after brushing of the teeth, that little is left where its digestive action is most valuable and effective. If the mouth were very thoroughly rinsed an hour or two after the use of PEPSODENT, its action would, I believe, be even more quickly brought into evidence."

NOTE: The rinsing suggested is for the purpose of dissolving and removing digested mucin. Digestion merely renders mucin soluble.

From a Dentist of National Reputation—A Recognized Authority:

"I have given the paste a good try-out in my own mouth, and am very well pleased with the results obtained. If the article is obtainable here, will be glad to recommend it to my patients. I think you are on the right track in the preparation of a dentifrice, for the investigations of our foremost Sialogists are against the use of alkaline preparations in the mouth. Your addition of a pepsinizing agent is another unique addition to dentifrices and ought to be decidedly beneficial in the digestion of bacterial plaques, which we know are the cause of decay."

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