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== EDITORIAL ==



The business side of dentistry has been the most neglected and undeveloped side; more attention has been given to dentistry than to the dentist, less thought of the dentist's duty to himself and those depending upon him.

It is mighty sad when a man discovers that he is rounding the big turn, nearing the circle's end, practicing himself out but making no provision for the time of long shadows. No wonder there comes an all-gone leaden feeling. The dental profession is membered with many good workmen who do not receive proper remuneration for their services. It is an awful, universal fact.

In different ways dentists are seeking a solution for their financial problems, scant fees, poor business methods, looking for honest ways to make and save. There are those who try to overcome all by working harder and longer. One can be very busy and find that the ends do not meet.

In an endeavor to meet this need an invitation was extended to and accepted by Dr. George Wood Clapp of New York, editor of the Dental Digest, to give several lectures on the business side of dentistry before our state society in Lincoln, May, 1914. Through Brother Bill, Dr. Clapp has taken a leading and prominent part instructing dentists of the country on the business side of dentistry, teaching them to value their labor and sell their services. Such a program being so opportune,

we predict that the greatest membership ever assembled by the Nebraska State Dental Society will greet this man and receive his message.

The hitherto avoided, shunned and so-called unprofessional subject has demanded hearing long enough. There are too many cases where gaunt ignorance has held good men to unprofitable work until his active days were over, pride stifled, ambition and hope dead through many days of fruitless labor: too late to start anew, too old for one to learn.

Dr. Clapp has made a special study of the business side of dentistry for years. He is strongly in favor of dentists being taught business methods which will systematize their ability toward building profitable practices.

The phrase "The Business Side of Dentistry" brings to mind the Dental Digest and its editor, Dr. George Wood Clapp.

Dr. Clapp has made an investigation of conditions which surround dentists in Nebraska. This has taken several months and will continue up to the days of the meeting at Lincoln, May 19, 20, 21. The lectures will be carried on with reference to local conditions and directed toward our needs receiving general consideration as they proceed.

Come to this meeting: here is a helping hand with something in it. Long enough have we tried to justify our poor financial ability under false colors of heroism and a counterfeit martyrdom. Let us cease being self-confessed sufferers of "professional" poverty. These decaying props are crumbling under an impulse for better business methods in dentistry which is finding a response in men eager to meet requirements of the new day. Are you going to say of this meeting, "My Opportunity"?

GYSI ARTICULATOR TO BE DEMONSTRATED.

By special request Dr. George Wood Clapp will give a demonstration of the very much discussed Gysi Articulator. It is being so extensively advertised just at this time that it would seem useless to go into details about this scientific articulator which makes it possible, it is said, to construct dentures anatomically. If you are one of those progressive dentists who at this time are considering the movements of the mandible in the construction of dentures, this will no doubt interest you. Dr. Clapp has been working with Prof. Gysi for several years. He was instrumental in having the Gysi School of Articulation conducted in New York. The State Society is certainly most fortunate in getting Dr. Clapp's consent to give this demonstration in addition to his lectures on the business side of dentistry. The executive council are to be congratulated for their good work on this year's program and there is every reason to believe that we are going to have a great meeting in Lincoln May 19, 20, 21. Fact is, it is too good to miss. COME.

NON-MEMBERS

Can obtain the Nebraska Dental Journal each month for one year by sending \$1.00 to S. A. ALLEN, Loup City, Neb. Now is a good time to subscribe.

STATE MEETING TO BE RECORD-BREAKER.

Those who have reported to me that they have sent their cards, not reported before, are as follows:

L. R. Fritz, Wymore; R. P. Belden, Seward; J. R. Thompson, Craig; W. H. Thomas, Lincoln; W. E. Propst, Geneva; H. R. Belville, Dorchester; O. L. Beeson, Beatrice; W. C. Hastings, Newman Grove; Glenn Bliss, Sidney; G. M. Burdick, North Loop; E. X. Crowley, Lincoln; F. M. Blair, Fairbury; Daily, Cambridge; John Denzler, Kearney, and E. W. Fellers, Beatrice.

There is no question but that this will be the largest attended meeting in the history of the Nebraska State Dental Society. There is more enthusiasm among the members and more men are planning on coming to this meeting than to any meeting we have ever had. A large number of those reporting to me that they had sent in their report cards to Dr. Clapp, have expressed themselves as looking forward to this meeting as one from which they will derive a great amount of good, and assured me that they would be there with their pencil and notebooks so that they could get the most out of the lectures. Under date of April 23 Dr. Clapp writes: "You will be interested and pleased to know that I have received almost one hundred filled in charts, in reply to the letters sent to Nebraska dentists." This report is indeed gratifying, as it proves beyond the shadow of a doubt that your committee chose the one man on the one subject you are all most interested in at this time.

Dr. H. E. Latham, Jefferson, Iowa, will give us an interesting and instructive paper on "Initial Pathological Disturbances of the Dental Pulp." He says: "There seems to be a growing desire among the profession to conserve pulp tissue where JUSTIFIABLE and in some of the earlier stages of deviation from the normal, by a knowledge of conditions we may preserve the vitality of a tooth."

Dr. P. J. Hunter, Omaha, will also give us a paper, and those who have heard the doctor will be glad that he has consented to come before the society at this time.

We are trying to get the programs out earlier this year than usual. Dr. G. B. Baird of Fremont, he of the artistic taste, is working into the wee small hours of the night trying to get this to suit him, and assures me that a program is worse than an inlay to make fit.

Dr. F. F. Whitcomb reports that he will have all of the space sold to the exhibitors and that every dentist should make a special effort to come to the state meeting to see the big display.

Lincoln dentists are arranging to show visiting dentists and their wives a good time, so it is up to us on the outside to mark off the 18th, 19th, 20th and 21st of May.

O. H. CRESSLER,
Chairman Executive Committee.

DON'T FORGET that the clinics and exhibits will be at the auditorium and that the Lindell Hotel is headquarters. The Lindell is one of our advertisers, you know, and it won't be a "Kansas City" deal that Mr. Johnson will give you, either.

GEORGE WOOD CLAPP, D. D. S.
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220 WEST 42ND STREET
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April 27th, 1914.

Dr. O. H. Cressler,
North Platte,
Nebr.

My dear Dr. Cressler:-

It has just occurred to me that inasmuch as the third of the business lectures will be under the title "Getting Something Out of Life", it might be an excellent thing to invite the ladies who attend the meeting to be present at this lecture. Our wives know more about the privations which attend the practice of dentistry than some of us know, and they frequently spur men on to do very much better than they would do by themselves.

In fact if an invitation was sent to dentists' wives to attend the two last lectures, it might make the lectures a good deal more valuable to the men who listen.

Yours respectfully,

GEORGE WOOD CLAPP.

GWC:HS

OUR PRESIDENT.

We perfectly realize that to "write up" Dr. J. H. Wallace, our state society's president, is dangerous business, but since it is our expectation to be taken out and shot anyway, we throw aside all precautions and proceed to the last straw. Dr. Wallace is shy when it comes to himself and holds the record among members of the society for short letters. In fact, he says little but does a great deal. He likes work and the usual thing has happened: He is the busy man, but there is that about him which prevents his looking tired. "Come on, fellows, let's get busy," were the first words I heard him utter. He likes it and those around him swing into line to get some of the joy he seems to derive from labor. Dr. Wallace is, besides being president of the Nebraska State Dental Society, vice president of the National Association of Dental Faculties, and will, if precedent rules, be president of this organization the coming year. He has been a member of the Nebraska Board of Dental Examiners since 1905; first term was for two years, second for five years, and is now serving a second sentence of five years. During these years on this board he has labored as high private in the rear rank up to treasurer, secretary, vice president and president, and at one time, owing to resignations and expired terms, was the whole bloomin' board—president, vice president, secretary and treasurer—at the same time.

Dr. Wallace is Deputy Supreme Grand Master Omega Chapter, Delta Sigma Delta fraternity. Add to these the fact that he is secretary and treasurer of six other organizations and it will be seen why he does not have an automobile nor dance the Tango. Dr. Wallace says he has enjoyed being president of the Nebraska State Dental Society, and when questioned about the big national meeting at Rochester, N. Y., threw up his hat and said: "Sure thing I'm going; start July 4th."

To think of all the duties which must go with these offices one might expect to see a poor and faded individual in the man of our story, but such is far from being the fact.

Dr. Wallace has worked hard for Nebraska in many ways, and stands for all that which makes for happier and better dentists.

THE OUTLOOK.

Indications for a big state meeting were never better. Dr. G. B. Baird of Fremont, who has had much to do with making up the State Society's program for a number of years, informs us that this has been the best year in his experience for quick returns to his requests for clinic material and adds that some surprisingly interesting demonstrations will be made. Of course the feature of the meeting will be the lectures on the business side of dentistry by Dr. George Wood Clapp.

Lowe (greeting dentist): "How do you do, Doctor? Everybody's doing it."

Prospective Victim: "Doing what?"

Lowe: "Charging a little more so that they can go to the Nebraska State Dental Society meeting and hear Dr. Clapp."

WHEN WAS THE NEBRASKA STATE DENTAL SOCIETY ORGANIZED?

The first dental society meetings in this section were held soon after the railroads were completed, at a time when the foot engine was unknown and Indians were a common sight on the Nebraska plains.

The first record we have of an organized meeting is of one held August 25-26, 1868, in Council Bluffs, Iowa. Six dentists were in attendance—E. S. Williams of Council Bluffs, O. Thomas of Nebraska City, J. F. Sanborn, M. D., Tabor, Iowa, E. I. Woodbury, Council Bluffs, M. Fichera, D. D. S., Council Bluffs, who each paid a fee of two dollars, adopted and signed a constitution that created the Missouri Valley Dental Society. Two meetings a year were held. The second in Nebraska City, third in Council Bluffs, fourth in Nebraska City, then Tabor, Iowa. In July, 1872, the first meeting was held in Omaha in the office of Doctors Charles and Paul. Annual meetings only were held during July of each year until 1876 and during its session, this one was held in Omaha, they changed their name to The Nebraska State Dental Society. The following members were present at this meeting:

E. I. Woodbury.....	Council Bluffs, Iowa
F. C. Clark.....	Council Bluffs, Iowa
C. H. Paul.....	Omaha, Nebraska
W. F. Roseman.....	Fremont, Nebraska
O. T. Gothard.....	Avoca, Iowa
E. H. Gothard.....	Atlantic, Iowa
A. W. Nason.....	Omaha, Nebraska
S. H. King.....	Lincoln, Nebraska
F. M. Shriver.....	Glenwood, Iowa
A. S. Billings.....	Omaha, Nebraska

Dr. Roseman, then vice president, presided at this meeting in the absence of President J. W. Chaddock of Nebraska City. Dr. A. S. Billings was secretary, Dr. F. M. Shriver, treasurer. There were no changes made in time of meeting, no restrictions as to where the meetings should be held; in fact Tabor, Iowa, asked for the meeting in 1878, but was defeated by Fremont. There were no resignations recorded, and every evidence that the membership continued the same as it was before the name was changed, therefore the History Committee of 1914 of the Nebraska State Dental Society wish to recommend to the Executive Council that the next meeting of our society be advertised as the 49th annual meeting.

POLITICS IN OUR STATE SOCIETY.

Any society in order to reach the state of perfection and harmony which we have enjoyed in the past must be free from outside influence, and the proper man must be elected to the office which he is best qualified to fill, regardless of any outside affiliations.

The moment any clique or fraternity attempts to boost any particular candidate into office regardless of his qualifications excepting that of friendship or fraternal brotherhood, just so soon does harmony cease and the society starts on the decline. We have heard charges of this kind brought against the two fraternities of this state before.

Now for the good of both the State Society and the fraternities let us have peace. We know that fraternal influence is bad in the society and that the reputation of the fraternities is utterly ruined by meddling in state affairs. So what is there to gain by meddling? NOTHING. On the other hand by divorcing the fraternities from the State Society we gain PEACE and PLENTY, which means further GROWTH and SUCCESS to the Nebraska State Dental Society. Long may she live and prosper.

LAST WORD.

This may be the last opportunity to exercise liberties granted the writer by a motion just one year ago that "Dr. S. A. Allen be permitted to proceed with the publication of a journal after the plan outlined," since with this number of the Journal our editorial demise is in order. It seems fitting that mention be made of our sincere appreciation of the kindly attitude of the membership toward our efforts herein contained and to thank those who by numerous acts and words of encouragement have helped us on. After two years as your editor I feel that I have received more—much more—than I have been able to give.

In placing this little journal in your hands the contents for each number always leave with a regret that they were not better prepared.

Another year has passed. Is the Journal to continue? Someone has said that a publication of this nature is the best thing we receive in exchange for the money paid for dues.

In making the Journal possible the writer has only been one of the several engaged in the united effort for its establishment. Without the help of loyal ones your editor knows perhaps as well as any one how impossible its production would be.

The regular appearance of the Journal has been made much more secure through the proficient service of our able business manager, Dr. O. H. Cressler of North Platte. The growth of our advertising began with his acceptance of the Journal's business management. All this he has done along with the year's work as chairman of the executive committee.

The Nebraska Dental Journal IS. While at the meeting, knock it or boost it so we can hear you. It's the best chance we will have to learn how you feel.

WOODBURY STUDY CLUB MEETING.

The Woodbury Study Club held the first of a series of informal meetings March 30 in the office of Dr. J. W. Despecher. Doctors P. T. Barber and E. H. Bruening made operations. These meetings are conducted without a special demonstrator, and will give the members a better opportunity to observe and criticise each other's work.

Dr. J. M. Prime gave a report of the big Illinois state meeting, from which he had just returned. From the reports we have been able to gather, his clinic on Anatomical Tooth Form in the making of gold shell crowns was well received.

LADIES.

Different than any preceding meeting, this year's program will be interesting to dentists' wives. Heretofore you were asked to come and enjoy the entertainment provided between sessions.

This year the program itself will be interesting to you, can be listened to with understanding since all those "awful words" are to be left out for once.

Your happiness, your comforts, are a part of the subject matter. Read Dr. Clapp's letter. Join the society's efforts to help the dentist—your dentist.

Lincoln dentists have arranged to entertain you between sessions in a way to maintain their reputation for giving their best to the ladies and will see to it that no weary hours come to you at any time.

This is the meeting YOU have been looking for—dreaming about—a meeting showing you a way to help.

Indications are for the greatest meeting every held in the state. There are reasons to believe that the ladies will be seen in the convention hall in greater numbers than ever before.

"LOVE AFFAIRS."

Dr. Ralph Ludwick, the popular president of the Lincoln district, was married to Miss Edith Roberts of Chicago on Wednesday evening, April 15, at the home of the bride's parents. Dr. and Mrs. Ludwick have returned to Lincoln and are at home at 1125 South 16th street.

Dr. Roy Carroll Leach of Neligh and Miss Winnifred Mary Connelly of Tilden were united in marriage at Tilden on April 22. They will be at home to their many friends after May 10 at Neligh. Dr. Leach is one of the younger members of the State Society and is a graduate of the Northwestern Dental School.

TODAY'S VITAL EXCERPTS.

In his address as president of the Ohio State Dental Society, Weston A. Price, D. D. S., took up the following subjects which were along lines of research by Dr. Price: Silica Cements, Autogenous Vaccines, Control of Contraction (inlays), Music for Suggestion and Relief from Noise, Automatic Clinical Recorder, Baby Foods, Enamel Hypoplasias, Plasticity of the Facial Bones and Bloodless Decompression of the Cella Tursica. See April Dental Summary.

Lincoln, Neb., is to have a dental clinic for the benefit of those who cannot afford to pay. This is made possible by a united effort on the part of Lincoln dentists.

Dr. William H. Fitzgerald of Hartford, Conn., a nose and throat specialist, is reported by Dr. W. J. Hogan as being able to produce anesthesia by the use of a metal probe tipped with cotton (or thumb and finger of the operator), which is applied with different degrees of pressure to nerve areas and causes anesthesia in the affected tissues.

Michigan state enacts law, Public Act No. 183 of 1913, as follows:
 Every registered dentist shall, on or before the first day of May of each year, except the one in which he is registered, pay to the Secretary of the Board of Dental Examiners, a license fee of one dollar. The year for which a fee shall be paid shall begin on October first, following the May when it becomes due, and end the succeeding September thirtieth. In case any person defaults in paying said fee, his license may be revoked by the Board of Dental Examiners, on thirty days' notice in writing from the Secretary, unless within said time said fee is paid.

Doctor:

Does your daily practice include too many free clinics?
 Are you wondering how to break away from insufficient fees?
 Do you want pep, inspiration and a healthy hold on the tail of hope?

Do this:

Wipe everything from your mental slate, leave the bothers, and come to Lincoln to hear lectures on the business side of dentistry by Dr. George Wood Clapp of New York. Put your dental ability in training for better fees. Start Now. Maybe it is time you should have your wages raised anyway. It's up to YOU.

OUR NEWS BUDGET

Send News Items to DR. H. A. NELSON, 579 Brandeis Bldg., Omaha



Don't forget. Scratch the dates RIGHT NOW. May 18, 19, 20, and 21, and let us meet in Lincoln.

Have you paid your DUES, if not send them to your District Secretary at once. It will lighten the work to be done at the meeting.

Dr. A. D. Davis of Oxford, secretary of the Southwestern District, is some letter writer and the old S. W. will be in the going for sure this year.

Dr. A. B. Johnson of Crofton, writes that he is still single, but has hopes in 1916. Its lucky leap year comes so often.

Dr. Nickelson of Red Cloud, is reported to be in love—with his town.

Dr. C. E. Woodbury of Council Bluffs, has turned chauffeur and is putting in considerable time driving his new car.

Dr. J. H. Cardwell of Minden, reports a fine time at the Illinois Golden anniversary.

Dr. J. S. Pierce, recently gave a talk before the Mother's club of Lincoln, on the care of children's teeth.

Dr. J. H. Porter is having almost as much trouble trying to get the fellows to pay their dues as President Wilson had trying to get Huerta to fire that salute. But he is doing it.

The office of Dr. J. F. Nelson was about the only place not closed up in the First National bank building at Superior in February.

Journal advertisers are in good company.

Dr. W. D. Grandy is rejoicing on account of Superior going dry at the spring election.

The many friends of Dr. D. P. Sinis, formerly of Lincoln, will be interested to know that he is now located in Philadelphia, with offices in the Peacock building.

Dr. Soukup's National "Six" has arrived and J. C. says, "She's some boat." The doctor expects to drive to Lincoln for the meeting and in order to save Drs. Gietzen and Nelson from walking will bring them along.

Dr. C. E. Brown of University Place, talked before the Mother's club on the care of the children's teeth. The talk was followed by a discussion and questions. There was a perceptible increase in the number of children who came to his office immediately following his talk.

Dr. J. M. Prime tried to make a high dive into the lake the other day and landed feet foremost on the hard, sandy bottom in the shallow water with a badly sprained instep, and is appearing just now walking on crutches around the office. He says he has discovered a new kind of "CONTACT."

Aside from stirring things up in Omaha for our coming State meeting, Dr. Whitecomb has also found time of late to go to St. Joseph and Lincoln with the Shriners. We haven't heard whether he has had time to attend to his practice yet or not.

Dr. W. A. McHenry was recently elected for the fourth term as city clerk of Nelson on both tickets. Some politician is Mac, we say.

Dr. C. A. Morten says he is using the knowledge gained in taking the Barber Course to good advantage in his practice and thinks there is nothing like Nitrous Oxide.

A number of the Lincoln dentists have assumed the burden of a free clinic for the poor of the public schools. The present plan is to have the patients assigned indiscriminately to dentists who have signified their willingness to do the work and which will be done for the present at the offices of these dentists. It is hoped by the beginning of next fall to have a clinic room fully equipped and a man to take charge of it.

Last month Dr. G. R. Woods was elected Mayor of Edgar on the anti-saloon ticket. His game is not quite as safe as Mac's, who runs on both tickets.

Do you want to help our Journal? You can, without any inconvenience to yourself. Buy your goods from our advertisers and tell them that you saw their ads in the Journal.

Dr. C. F. Patton of Omaha is in St. Joseph's hospital suffering from pneumonia. His physician assures us that he is doing nicely, and we hope to have him out soon.

Dr. C. C. Farrel is back from Denver, where he has been teaching the students at the Colorado Dental, cavity preparation and foil manipulation.

Doctors Soukup, Gietzen and Nelson are planning on advertising Nebraska again at the National meeting this summer by driving to Rochester in Dr. Soukup's car. They expect to be gone for four or five weeks, visiting several points of interest while in the East.

Dr. C. J. Wonder of Omaha has recently moved to the City National Bank building. They say that Charley has fitted up some office.

Dr. J. M. Prime gave his "Anatomical Gold Shell Crown" clinic before the Illinois meeting last month. The same clinic will be given this year at our State meeting.

Dr. M. I. Gordon also attended the Illinois meeting.

Dr. F. H. Weldon of Gothenburg spends the evenings playing tennis and will soon be in trim to meet all comers.

Dr. T. A. Trumble is preparing to open an office in the First National Bank building. The doctor has been one of the demonstrators at the Lincoln college for the past year. Prior to that he was located at Red Cloud.

Under the leadership of Dr. Ralph T. Knight, medical examiner of the public schools, a tooth brush brigade has been organized in most of the kindergartens of the Lincoln schools. The doctor hopes before the year of '14-'15 is far advanced to have this system introduced into all of the kindergarten departments.

When you hear any news or something pleasant happens to yourself or a member of the society, jot it down and mail it to H. A. Nelson, 579 Brandeis building, Omaha, for use in this department. He will appreciate it even if he doesn't write and thank you.

Drs. P. T. Barber, E. H. Bruening and K. McMartin have all purchased automobiles this spring. Look out or you may get run over.

The following letter, which is of interest to the dentists of the state who remember Dr. Haskell as the grand old man who lectured to us at a meeting in Omaha several years ago, was received by the editor as we go to press:

Dear Dr. Allen:

Just as a reminder, I will tell you that the 25th of this month will be my 88th birthday and that I have entered my 70th year of practice beginning in Boston, January, 1845, at 19 years of age.

The old craft is still afloat, * * * no leakage, machines in fine condition, steam on and no prospect of going into dry dock for repairs.

I expect yet to be an OLD man and to quit dentistry when I can.

Fraternally,

LOOMIS P. HASKELL.

The State Board of Dental Examiners gave the practical examination to the graduates of the Creighton College on May 4 and 5 at the college. The same examination will be given to the Lincoln men when their session closes.

Omega Chapter, Delta Sigma Delta Dental Fraternity, have completed their initiation for the year with an election of officers March 23, as follows:

Charles Anders, Grand Master; Stephen Mulvihill, Worthy Master; Robert Anderson, Scribe; Herbert Sampson, Treasurer; William Eaton, Tyler; Carl Miller, Historian; Roy Ralston, Senior Page; Frank Murphy, Junior Page.

At the last meeting Messrs. Davis, Lyons and Walters of the Freshman class were initiated. Tuesday evening, March 31, the entire chapter attended an Orpheum theater party, preceded by supper at the Empress Gardens.

The annual banquet was held at the Hotel Loyal Saturday, April 18, at which time many of the prominent dentists of the state were honored guests, together with all the supreme members of the chapter from the city and state.

The first annual clinic of the Creighton Dental Alumni was held at the college infirmary on April 29. It was the first of a series of events held in connection with the home-coming of the Dental Alumni. Almost every town in the state had a representative present. Those who gave clinics were: Doctors J. P. Slater, B. Diensbeir, Omaha; William Walzem, South Omaha; A. N. House, Exeter; H. A. Nelson, Omaha; N. C. Drake, Orleans; J. E. Woolum, Gordon; Charles Wonder, Omaha; Charles Woodbury, Council Bluffs, Ia.

In the evening a seven-course banquet was served in the new grill room of the Loyal hotel, at which the members of the class of 1914 were guests of honor and were elected members of the association. Short talks were given by Doctors G. W. Hamilton, Dean A. H. Hipple, A. O. Hunt, Allen, Doyle, Sherraden, Shearer, Bruning and White. The officers of the association are: Dr. G. W. Boehler of Alma, President; J. P. Slater of Omaha, Secretary.

The next election of officers will take place at the business meeting in Lincoln some time in May.

Dr. E. A. Meservey has just been elected to the school board at Kearney.

The Lincoln dentists are very enthusiastic over the entertainment to be given the visiting dentists when they come in May. At a meeting on the evening of April 22 final arrangements were made. They have planned for a stag banquet on Monday evening, May 18, to be followed by some sort of a cabaret show in the new banquet room of the Lindell hotel, which is to be headquarters of the society during the convention. Visiting ladies will be given a theater party that evening while their spouses are at the banquet and other attractions that can be secured. The secretary of the Lincoln district is going to send return cards in a few days to get a line on the number that will attend the banquet and asks every dentist in the state who receives one to be kind enough to fill out the blank and return it immediately so that they can plan on the number to prepare for.

While at the meeting arrange to see the Tango. Ask Mr. V. K. Lowe and Dr. Meservey and be properly directed.

We are informed by Dr. C. H. Wake, formerly of Omaha, that following the reading of a paper, "Foil Fillings versus Inlays," by Dr. C. C. Farrell of Gothenburg, at the Mid-Winter Clinic of the Denver Dental Society, that the C. C. Farrell Study Club of Denver was organized.

Opportunity is a knocker we like to hear: does her waiting around work-shops during working hours: keeps step with busy people and likes the fellow who keeps going in spite of his stumbles.

Dr. L. A. Cates of Grand Island informs us that he has sold out his interest with Dr. Finch and has fitted up a new office with mahogany fixtures complete.

At a meeting of the Tri-City Dental Society, held at Hotel Loyal on April 28, Dr. J. C. Soukup read a paper on "Gold Inlays in Front Teeth," and Dr. K. McMartin read a review of Dr. C. N. Johnson's paper on "The Indications and Contra-Indications for Pulp Capping and Devitalization." Both papers were well written and brought out a full discussion. Dr. B. Diensbeir gave some incidents of office practice. Doctors Karrer and Dansky of Omaha and Dr. Mawn of Tekamah were elected to a six meeting probation period. The next meeting, which is a "fete" day, will be held at the Field Club in June.

Drs. Shannon and Clyde Davis have returned from the Illinois Dental meeting and both report a fine time, as well as a meeting full of good things for the dentist and both feel that they were well paid for their time.

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Dr. A. Gaiser, who for many years practiced in Tecumseh, Falls City and Lincoln, is now in the real estate business at Hugo, Okla.

DUES.

An error in the state program just issued states that \$4.00 pays both district and state dues. IT DOES NOT. It should read five (\$5.00) dollars for both state and district. When you send in your dues please send the \$5.00 so as to pay both district and state dues and save a man who is working for nothing a lot of work. Don't send \$3.00 or \$2.00, but the whole amount and send it to your district secretary NOW.

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