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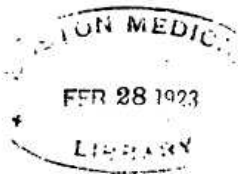
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## MINUTES.

MORNING SESSION, APRIL 3, 1902.

The meeting opened in the Assembly Hall of the Great Northern Hotel, Thursday morning, April 3, 1902, with the President, Dr. John C. Murphy in the chair.

Dr. Emil Ries, chairman of the Committee of Arrangements, reported that clinics had been held all the week up to today, and would be held on Saturday, but no clinics today and tomorrow.

I wish also to call your attention to the exhibits which you will find in the rooms close by. They have been selected according to the standard of the German Medical Society, and that of the American Medical Association, and are therefore, worthy of the attention of the profession. This evening the profession of Chicago tender a banquet to the visiting members of the Tri-State Medical Society, which will be held in the Great Northern Hotel.

Dr. W. B. LaForce, Secretary, presented his report. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Dr. LaForce.—In view of the possibility of the Society having its proceedings published in book form, I would move that Miss Boynton be appointed to report the proceedings of the meeting. Carried.

Dr. Emory Lanphear.—I would move that as active membership in this society should be limited to physicians who reside in Iowa, Illinois and Missouri, the following names be dropped from the Treasurer's book and that they be enrolled upon the Secretary's book as honorary members: Drs. Edwin Walker, Evansville, Ind.; B. Merrill Ricketts, Cincinnati, O.; P. I. Scanlan, Lancaster, Wis.; D. C. R. Pickering, Muscoda, Wis.; W. P. Hartford, Cassville, Wis.; W. W. Pick, Darlington, Wis.; F. H. Dunsmoor, Minneapolis, Minn.; A. Rhu, Marion, O.; Dudley S. Reynolds, Louisville, Ky.; W. N. Wishand, Indianapolis, Ind.; H. O. Walker, Detroit, Mich.; Eugene Smith, Detroit, Mich.; H. Lindley, Atchison, Kan.; A. P. Tenney, Kansas City, Kan.; T. E. Holland, Hot Springs, Ark.; T. M. Zane, Osage City, Kan.; W. R. Priest, Concordia, Kan.; A. Beasley, Lyndon, Kan.; D. W. Basham, Neal, Kan. Carried.

I also wish to report the names of the following doctors who claim never to have been members and wish their names dropped: Drs. G. F. Jenkins, Keokuk, Ia.; George W. Davis, Kansas City, Mo.; H. B. Young, Burlington, Ia. (pd. 1901); T. J. Pitner, Jacksonville, Ill.; H. Summa, St. Louis, Mo.; G. F. Lydston, Chicago, Ill.; C. P. Pinckard, Chicago, Ill.

Dr. LaForce—I would move that the names of these gentlemen be dropped from the books of the society. (Motion seconded and carried.)

Dr. Lanphear.—The following doctors claim to have resigned years ago, and want to be dropped: Drs. E. J. Blair, Monmouth, Ill.; no dues paid since 1897. O. C. Sheley, Independence, Mo.; no dues paid since 1897. J. H. Baskett, Hannibal, Mo.; no dues paid since 1897. A. J. Steele, St. Louis, Mo.; no dues paid since 1897. H. T. Patrick, Chicago, Ill.; no dues paid since 1897. A. R. Edwards, Chicago, Ill.; no dues paid since 1897. Elmer Lee, Chicago, Ill.; no dues paid since 1897. E. J. Senn, Chicago, Ill.; no dues paid since 1897.

Upon motion the names of those requesting it, were dropped from the books of the society: Drs. D. L. Newton, Ft. Madison, Ia.; dues paid in full to date. J. E. Logan, Kansas City, Mo.; no dues paid since 1897. H. Rothstein, St. Louis, Mo.; dues paid in full to date. John Ridlon, Chicago, Ill.; no dues paid since 1897. N. S. Craig, Manchester, Ia.; no dues paid since 1898. G. B. Hill, Independence, Ia.; no dues paid since 1898.

The following claim to have paid dues: Drs. R. M. Lapsley, Keokuk, Ia.; in full to 1902. C. J. Hagen, Keokuk, Ia.; in full to 1902. E. O. Sisson (\$2.00), Keokuk, Ia.; in full to 1902. J. A. Young, Bonapart, Ia.; in full to 1902. This is probably correct, as Dr. Lapsley, who collected the money at Keokuk last year, reported that \$5.00 was collected on dues, the names being lost. Treasurer ordered to give them credit.

Francis B. Bullard, Mt. Pulaski, Ill.; no dues paid since 1898.

Dr. H. N. Moyer.—I move that Dr. Bullard be dropped from membership for non-payment of dues. Carried.

Cash received from retiring Treasurers, Drs. Lapsley and Fairchild \$75.83  
From dues of members..... 77.00

\$152.83

Paid out, as per vouchers..... 27.40

Balance on hand..... \$125.43

President appointed Dr. Ohmann-Dumesnil, of St. Louis; Dr J. C. Sullivan, of Cairo, Ill., and Dr. H. A. Leipziger, of Burlington, Iowa, as Auditing Committee, to inspect the books.

Upon motion, the President's address was made the first order of business for the afternoon. Carried.

A Board of Censors, to pass on those who apply for membership, was appointed: Drs. G. H. Eiskamp, Washington, Ia.; Frank P. Norbury, Jacksonville, Ill., and H. Hatch, Quincy, Ill.

Drs. W. B. LaForce, Ottumwa, Ia.; O. B. Campbell, Chicago, and J. Fred Clark, Fairfield, Ia., were appointed Committee on Publication.

Adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION, APRIL 3, 1902.

The afternoon session, April 3, opened with Dr. Murphy in the chair.

Following names were recommended for membership: Drs. Alex. C. Smith, Sterling, Ill.; A. H. Shelton, Bloomfield, Ia.; Albert H. Andrews,

Chicago, Ill.; Frank Anthony, Sterling, Ill., and W. J. Williams, Adel, Ia. Upon motion, those were elected to membership.

President's address was then called for.

Dr. Ohmann-Dumesnil reported that the Auditing Committee had gone through the books very carefully, and found everything in balance. He moved that the report be accepted by the society. Carried.

Dr. Murphy appointed a Nominating Committee, consisting of Drs. Emory Lanphear, St. Louis; H. Hatch, Quincy, and H. A. Leipziger, Burlington.

Dr. Emil Ries.—The banquet will take place at 8 o'clock this evening, in the Moorish Cafe, just below here. The members from out of town will need no tickets except their badges; all the members from Chicago are also welcome. Dr. Ferguson has the banquet in charge, and he has arranged a number of amusing and instructive features. I hope you will all come and be happy.

Adjourned.

#### FRIDAY MORNING SESSION, APRIL 4.

Called to order by Dr. Murphy.

Following names were proposed for membership: Drs. O. H. Yermian, Batavia, Ill.; Albert B. Hale, Chicago, Ill.; J. W. Hanna, Winfield, Ia.; William Allen Pusey, Chicago, Ill.; Hermann J. Achard, Roselle, Ill.; Fenton B. Turck, Chicago, Ill.; C. H. Anderson, Chicago, Ill.; Conrad Czarna, Chicago, Ill.

Upon motion they were duly elected to membership.

Dr. Baldwin cordially invited the society to Cook County Hospital to a clinic on Skin Diseases and Syphilis.

Dr. F. P. Norbury made a report for the Committee on Constitution and By-Laws. Following are the changes proposed:

### CONSTITUTION.

#### ARTICLE I (NAME).

This association shall be known as the Tri-State Medical Society, and shall exercise its functions by virtue of the voluntary and plighted faith of its members.

#### ARTICLE II (OBJECT).

The objects of this society are to foster, advance and disseminate medical knowledge; to uphold the honor and maintain the dignity of the medical profession.

#### ARTICLE III (MEMBERSHIP).

Membership in this society shall be limited to those members of the medical profession who are regular graduates in medicine, and who acknowledge allegiance to the American Medical Association. Furthermore, the membership of this society shall be limited to those physicians and surgeons residing in the southeast part of Iowa, the northeast part of



Missouri, and the adjacent portion of Illinois. All applications for membership shall be referred to the Committee on Credentials, and shall be accompanied by a fee of two dollars.

The Committee on Revision of the Constitution and By-Laws propose the following reconstruction of Article III:

"Membership in this society shall be in accordance with the basis of membership in the American Medical Association, viz., members of the profession in good standing, who are members of a county society in affiliation with the American Medical Association.

"No one under sentence of expulsion, suspension, or other disability in any regularly organized state, county, district, or local medical society, shall be eligible to membership in this association during the existence of such disability.

"All applications for membership shall be made through the Board of Censors. The annual dues shall be two (\$2.00) dollars, payable at time of registration, or upon presentation of by-bill by the Treasurer."

#### ARTICLE IV (MEETINGS).

The regular meetings of this association shall be held on the first Tuesday of April and October, and at such place as shall be decided upon by vote of the society.

It is proposed to recast Article IV, to read:

"The regular meetings of this association shall be held on the first Tuesday of April, at such place as shall be decided upon by the society."

#### ARTICLE V (OFFICERS).

The officers of this society shall be a president, two vice-presidents, a secretary and a treasurer, who shall be elected by ballot, to hold their respective offices for the term of one year.

#### DUTIES OF OFFICERS.

##### *President.*

The President shall preside at all meetings of the society, and perform such other duties as parliamentary usage and the vote of the society shall require.

##### *Vice-President.*

The senior Vice-President, or, in his absence, the junior Vice-President, shall assist the President in the discharge of his duties, and in the absence of the latter, or at his request, shall officiate in his place.

##### *Secretary.*

It shall be the duties of the Secretary to keep a list of the members of the society with their addresses, to give notice of the meetings of the society, to keep a record of its proceedings, to conduct its business correspondence, and perform such other duties as may be required.

*Treasurer.*

It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive and disburse all moneys belonging to the society. He shall pay out no money except on warrants signed by the presiding officer.

It is proposed to recast that part of Article V, regarding officers, to read:

"The officers of this society shall be a president, two vice-presidents, a secretary and a treasurer, a board of censors and a committee of arrangements, who shall be elected by ballot (except committee on arrangements), to hold their respective offices for the term of one year." To that part regarding the duties of the Treasurer, it is proposed to add, "and ordered paid by the society."

The duties of the Board of Censors is to be described as follows:

*"Board of Censors.*

"The Board of Censors shall be composed of three members—one from State of Iowa, one from State of Missouri and one from State of Illinois. This Board shall receive and pass upon all applications for membership."

The following describes the duties of the Committee of Arrangements:

*"Committee of Arrangements.*

"The Chairman of the Committee of Arrangements shall be chosen by the President, and he shall reside at the place of the annual meeting. He may choose as many assistants as he deems necessary—he, with his assistants, will make all arrangements for the annual meeting."

BY-LAWS.

Article I. The order of business at the regular meeting of this society shall at all times be subject to the vote of two-thirds of the members present, and until permanently changed, except when for a time suspended, shall be as follows, viz.:

1. Calling the meeting to order by the President, or, in his absence, by one of the Vice-Presidents.
2. The report of the Committee of Arrangements on the credentials of members, after they have registered their names and address, and the name of the society, or institution they represent, or if in attendance as permanent members.
3. The report of names and the election of members by invitation.
4. Reading the minutes of the last meeting.
5. Reading the notes from absentees.
6. Resolutions introducing new business or instructions to standing committees which shall lie over for consideration.
7. The address of the President at the opening of the March session.
8. The appointment by the President of a committee of three to select the place of the next meeting.

9. Reception of the reports of special committees and voluntary communications.
10. Report of the Treasurer and standing committees.
11. Report of Nominating Committees, election of officers, and selection of delegates to the American Medical Association and other societies.
12. Miscellaneous business.
13. Reading of the minutes and their correction.
14. Adjournment.

Article II. The Committee of Credentials shall receive and examine all applications for members and letters of introduction presented by those wishing to become members by invitation; recommend the number and length of sessions to be held daily; receive and announce all voluntary communications, and take general supervision of the arrangement of business coming before the meeting, reporting from time, as it may be necessary.

It is proposed to strike out the above Article II, and insert in its place, the following:

"Article II—Section 1. The first part of the morning session, but not for more than thirty minutes, shall be given to such business as may come before the society.

"Sec. 2. No essay or report shall be permitted to occupy more than twenty minutes, without consent of the society.

"Sec. 3. Discussion of papers or reports presented, shall be limited to ten minutes for each speaker, and no member shall speak a second time, except with the unanimous consent of the society.

"Sec. 4. No essay or report or other communication presented to this association shall be published in any but regular medical journals, without the consent of the society."

Article III. Ten members of this society, including two officers, shall constitute a quorum, and may proceed to business.

Article IV. There shall be appointed annually by the incoming president for the next ensuing year, a Committee of Finance, consisting of three members, whose duties it shall be to examine and audit the accounts of the Secretary and Treasurer, to pass upon all bills referred to them, to examine the books and accounts of any officer whenever they may think it necessary, to suggest such means as they may deem expedient with regard to the finances of the society, and to make their report for the past fiscal year immediately after the twelfth order of business is disposed of.

Article V. Any violation of the constitution, by-laws, or code of ethics shall constitute just grounds for impeachment, and any member convicted of such violation, shall be liable to censure, suspension or expulsion. A vote of two-thirds shall be required to censure or suspend and one of three-fourths to expel.

Article VI. In case of charges being preferred against any member, they shall immediately be referred, without discussion, to the Committee