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### KOREA THE CONTENTION.

The real bone of contention between Japan and Russia is Korea, which belongs to neither but from its position is coveted by both because of its strategic position from a military and commercial standpoint. It is a compact nation of some 15,000,000 people under a dynasty that claims a lineage dating back to 1392, with an area of 82,000 square miles, not quite as large as Oregon. Its present foreign commerce is about \$20,000,000 annually, but rapidly increasing. Of this trade the United States has but a small share at present, about \$1,000,000 worth, the principal item being Kerosene oil.

Korea has for many centuries been a cause of contention between China and Japan. A century before the Christian era China took control of it and held it until about the commencement of the sixteenth century, when the Japanese, with a large army drove out the Chinese and held the country until 1627 when the Manchus people of Manchuria drove them out and again placed Korea under the vassalage of the Chinese empire, where it remained until 1894 at the close of the late war between Japan and China. Japan then assumed a protectorate over Korea until 1897, when to placate the "great powers" Japan recognized its independence as an empire, rather reluctantly.

From the days of Peter the Great of Russia, that country

has been struggling, planning and sometimes fighting for a sea port that was not closed in a great part of each year. The Boxer troubles in China gave her an opportunity to get a lease upon Port Arthur in Korea and a pretext to keep troops in Manchuria for a short period. This alarmed Japan and ever since she has been industriously organizing her army and building a large modern fleet with the determination that if Russia did not withdraw her soldiers from Manchuria and Port Arthur she would drive her off from the coveted positions. Russia declining to do this Japan declared war.

If Japan wins she will again become master of Korea and Russia will have to retire from Manchuria and Japan will become the dominant power in the Orient with its 500,000,000 people. If Russia wins she will be the owner of a sea port that does not close, have permanent ownership of Manchuria, be practically the lord of China and Korea and the autocrat of the Oriental trade that the nations of the west have contended for for five hundred years.

There has been an unusual number of inquiries for vacant houses at this office the past two weeks, in each instance parties finding it difficult to obtain vacant dwellings.

March came in like a lion and did you note how gentle and lamb-like it departed?

## Tumors

Dr Moore submits the following article, from the Journal of Osteopathy, because it shows the possibilities of this treatment in what are usually classed as surgical cases:—"I do not know from personal experience just how much osteopathy can do in cases of malignant tumors although a number of such cases have been reported as cured under our treatment, but fatty tumors can often times be quickly and easily removed. I have been successful in removing a number of fatty tumors by osteopathy treatment. The length of time required usually depends upon the size of the tumor. A large per cent of fibroid tumors can also be removed by osteopathy treatment.

I do not claim anything for the osteopathy who thinks he can remove a fibroid tumor by manipulating the tumor. You cannot disintegrate a fibroid tumor by direct manipulation of the tumor and bring about its absorption. You must change the forces that are building it. I make no claim for the osteopathy who gives a general treatment in these cases.

Such people would twist your neck for sciatias, raise your clavicle for lumbago, rotate your arms and legs for bronchitis or try to dilate the foramen of Winslow in a case of gall stones. Such people always fail because they have failed to comprehend the science of osteopathy. The osteopathy who removes a fibroid tumor must do so by securing a normal nerve and blood supply.

The good book says, "The blood is the life." Dr. A. T. Still said, "A natural flow of blood is health and disease is the effect of local or general disturbance of blood." You cannot have a natural flow of blood unless the nerve is flowing and regulating it normally. The blood vessels must be unobstructed and the circulatory system in a healthy condition.

We were taught by Dr. A. T. Still, the father of osteopathy, that a large per cent of fibroid tumors can be removed by our treatment. There are hundreds of osteopaths in the field today who can testify that this teaching is absolutely correct.

The osteopathy who has treated a few of these cases and failed has no right to say that osteopathy is a failure in tumor cases. Because an osteopath has failed in any particular kind of cases, he has no right to assume that he represents all their is in osteopathy and therefore osteopathy is a failure in such cases.

The fact is no two osteopaths treat alike. Osteopathy is not a series of movements or manipulations learned and practiced by all osteopaths. One's

ability as an osteopath depends upon his knowledge of the human body, his cultivated sense of touch, his conception of the science of osteopathy, his mechanical skill, and last but not least his common sense.

The following cases are among the number that I have successfully treated:

Case I. Mrs. McDonald, age forty two, associate editor of the Western Christian Recorder, Macon, Mo., Hard fibroid tumor, five or six inches in diameter, attached to the uterus, ten years standing; dyspepsia and constipation of twenty five years standing; irregular, painful menses since puberty. Seven months treatment removed the tumor and cured all other troubles. Up to date there has been no return of any of these troubles. Menses are regular and normal.

Case II. Mrs. M., Parsons, Kansas, age thirty one. Intra-uterine fibroid tumor, seven or eight inches in diameter. She had known of its presence for about five years. This case was treated with drugs by a number of medical physicians. X-ray treatment was also given a fair trial. The tumor seemed to thrive under all previous treatment and an operation was urged.

I have treated the case about four months and am still treating it. The tumor has been reduced more than one half and the patient greatly relieved. Hope for a complete victory in this case.

Case III. Mrs. G., Parsons, Kansas, Ovarian cyst, two years standing, about four inches in diameter. Case was cured in three months.

Case IV. Miss Grace Ray, Parsons, Kansas. Fibroid tumor about four inches in diameter. Before coming to me this case had had about two years medical and electrical treatment. Patient was very weak and nervous and very much discouraged. Osteopathic treatment cured the case in six months time. Sixty treatments in all were given in this case.—"Journal of Osteopathy."

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