

hence the request to be recorded as *not voting*. Two others did the same, and I presume for the same reason.

From the editorial it would also seem that the National Conference vote was strongly affirmative, for the term is used, "with practical unanimity." As a matter of fact, there were probably not more than twenty voters in the room when an endorsement of the Spooner bill was called for. With a *viva voce* vote, it is hard to judge how many votes were cast in the affirmative. The few keeping silent or voting in the negative added to the three "not voting" does not leave "practical unanimity."

The Spooner bill is meant to please those who insist on state rights in quarantine, as against national rights.

We should have a national board of health established on as firm a foundation as is the army, the navy and marine-hospital service. The Spooner bill will never give such an organization.

Respectfully,
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Breech Presentations.

ELGIN, Ill., July 30, 1899.

To the Editor—I have just attended a German woman in her fifth confinement. The presentation was a breech, as was the case in her former confinements. Having never heard of another case of five successive breech presentations in one woman, I take the liberty of reporting this to you for publication. The children were all boys, and three are living. Two died during delivery.

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American Journal of Obstetrics, July.

- 1.—*Conservative Gynecology. Jos. Taber Johnson.
- 2.—*Is a Sloughing Process at the Child's Navel Consistent with Asepsis in Childbed? Robert L. Dickinson.
- 3.—*Some Observations on the Early Use of Purgatives after Abdominal Section. Otto G. Ramsay.
- 4.—*Role of Wound Infection as a Factor in Causation of Insanity. A. T. Hobbs.
- 5.—*Remote Result of Shortening Round Ligaments and Hysteropexy by Vaginal Section. Henry T. Byford.
- 6.—*Maternal Impressions. Henry F. Lewis.
- 7.—*Vaginal Celiotomy, with Report of Eleven Cases. A. Lapthorn Smith.

Annals of Gynecology and Pediatrics (Boston), July.

- 8.—*Disorders of the Menopause. E. W. Cushing.
- 9.—Remarkable Result from Use of Antistreptococcic Serum. A. G. Deardorff.
- 10.—Diphtheria—with Some Notes on the Modern Serumtherapy. W. F. Matson.
- 11.—*Therapeutics of Whooping Cough. F. J. Taylor.

Bulletin of Johns Hopkins Hospital, June.

- 12.—Duties and Dangers of Organization in the Nursing Profession. Geo. M. Gould.
- 13.—Pin in Vermiform Appendix. James F. Mitchell.
- 14.—*Presence of Typhoid Bacilli in Urines of Typhoid Fever Patients. Norman B. Gwyn.
- 15.—*Case of General Infection by Diplococcus Intracellularis of Weichselbaum. N. B. Gwyn.

Western Medical Review (Lincoln, Neb.), July 15.

- 16.—Criminal Abortion. Henry T. Byford.
- 17.—Reflexes as an Aid in Diagnosis. J. M. Aikin.
- 18.—Report of Some Suppurative Cases. J. T. Miller.
- 19.—*Relations of Certain Neuroses to Pelvic and Genital Diseases of Women. H. G. Wetherill.
- 20.—*Plea for Tenotomy as a Preliminary to Amputation. Byron B. Davis.
- 21.—Hydrophobia. S. E. Cook.
- 22.—Some Surgical Cases. J. W. Bullard.
- 23.—Retrospect of Forty Years in Practice of Medicine and Surgery. Geo. W. Wilson.
- 24.—Organotherapy. P. E. Koerber.

Annals of Otol., Rhin. and Laryngology (St. Louis), May.

- 25.—*Presidential Address before American Laryngological, Rhinological and Otolological Society, 1899. S. E. Solly.
- 26.—*Facial Nerve in its Relations to the Aurist. Geo. L. Richards.
- 27.—*Use of Rubber Splints in Treatment following Intranasal Operations. J. Price-Brown.
- 28.—Removal of Tonsil and Adenoid Followed by Fatal Result. J. A. Stucky.

- 29.—Question of Posticus Paralysis, Part ii, and the Innervation of the Larynx During Breathing. A. Kuttner and J. Katzenstein.

Archives of Ophthalmology (N. Y.), May.

- 30.—*Case of Paralysis of Divergence: its Bearing on the Theory of Squint and Heterophoria. Alexander Duane.
- 31.—*Further Contribution to Extraction of Particles of Steel or Iron with Haab's Large Electromagnet. A. Barkan.
- 32.—Bullet Wound through Head with Loss of Right Eye and Vision much Impaired in Left. J. H. Delany.
- 33.—*Use of Extract of Suprarenal Capsule in Diseases of the Eye. W. H. Bates.
- 34.—*Concerning Bacteriology of Acute Catarrhal Conjunctivitis. C. A. Veasey.
- 35.—*Injection of Weak Sterile Salt Solution into Collapsed Eyes. Herman Knapp.
- 36.—*Note on Use of Euphthalmine. Herman Knapp.
- 37.—*Note on Use of Holocain. Herman Knapp.
- 38.—Nerves of the Human Lid. Ludwig Bach.
- 39.—Corneal and Scleral Nerves as Shown by Golgi-Cajal's Osmium Bichromate Silver Method. Ludwig Bach.
- 40.—Description of Portable Electromagnet, an Original Device to be Used in Connection with any Incandescent Electric-Light Current, for Removal of Pieces of Steel from Interior of Eyeball. W. B. Johnson.

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- 41.—*Recent Inquiries Concerning Blood Changes Induced by Altitude. S. E. Solly.
- 42.—*Laboratory as an aid in Diagnosis and Treatment of Diseases of the Stomach. A. Robin.
- 43.—Late Consecutive Oropharyngeal Syphilis. Lewis S. Somers.
- 44.—Most Important Requisites to Correct Diagnosis in Chronic Disease. Boardman Reed.
- 45.—Present Day Requirements in Management of Pregnant Women. E. A. Ayers.
- 46.—Syphilis—The Chancre. J. D. Thomas.
- 47.—Functional Disturbances of Ocular Muscles. Part iii. Treatment. W. L. Pyle.
- 48.—Summer Complaint. J. Madison Taylor.

Pacific Medical Journal (San Francisco), July.

- 49.—*Address to Students of College of P. & S. A. C. Girard.
- 50.—*Lecture. M. H. Simons.
- 51.—*Patholnesia, with some Cases. C. F. Buckley.
- 52.—Division of Abdominal Incision a Week after Suprapubic Hysterectomy for Fibroid of the Uterus. Henry Kreutzmann.
- 53.—Experimental Researches with Vita Aurantii (Haber). Louis Gross.

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- 54.—*Medical Efficacy of Nosophen and Antinolin in Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Affections. James A. Lydston.
- 55.—Plea for Psychic Realism. James Weir, Jr.
- 56.—Treatment of Puerperal Phlegmasia Alba Dolens. T. Mitchell Burns.

- 57.—*Is an Absolute Condemnation of Alcohol Just? Albert Bernheim.

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- 58.—*Some Remarks on Cerebrospinal Meningitis. J. Block.
- 59.—*Importance of a Diagnosis of Melancholia in its Incipency, with a Study of Two Cases of Convulsive Form. S. Grover Burnett.
- 60.—Chronic Lacunar Tonsillitis. Chas. E. Clark.

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- 61.—Ophthalmologic Surgery in the Country, with Special Reference to Acute Ulcer of Cornea. John Fee.
- 62.—*Successful Removal of Piece of Wood Imbedded in Brain Thirty-two Years, without Impairment of Cerebral Function—Knife-Blade in Brain, Removal, Death. Z. H. Evans.
- 63.—Electricity in Gynecologic Practice. J. A. Gracey.
- 64.—*That "First Hysterectomy." R. E. Haughton.
- 65.—Division of Fee from Standpoint of Country Doctor. Finis Purdue.
- 66.—Trouble with Vulvar Papillomata—a Freak. H. D. Fair.
- 67.—Case of Infantile Menstruation. G. A. McBride.
- 68.—Criminal Abortion. Elizabeth McIntyre.
- 69.—*Treatment of Carbuncles. M. P. Creel.
- 70.—Uses and Effects of Gude's Manganiferous Iron Peptone in Gynecology. Julius Heitzmann.

Medical and Surgical Bulletin (Nashville, Tenn.), July.

- 71.—Injuries to Pelvic Floor and their Consequences. M. C. McGannon.

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- 72.—Woman Physician in Official Positions. Elizabeth F. Kearney.
- 73.—Women and the Professions. John W. Million.
- 74.—Operation for Webbed Fingers. Anna M. Braunwarth.
- 75.—A Missed (?) Abortion. Report of Case. Eliza J. Hyndman.

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- 76.—Something About Phagocytes. D. N. Kinsman.
- 77.—*Disinfection of Railway Coaches and Street Cars Operating in Ohio. Frank Warner.
- 78.—Observations on Use of Antitoxin in Treatment of Diphtheria, based on Experience with Sixty-nine Cases. M. A. Albl.
- 79.—Device for Washing out Pelvis of Kidney Through Ureter. L. B. Tuckerman.
- 80.—Instrument for Direct Cystoscopy in the Male, and for Posterior Urethroscopy. L. B. Tuckerman.

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- 81.—Physiology. A. L. Benedict.
- 82.—Vesicular Degeneration of the Chorion. Carl E. Black.

Medical Age (Detroit, Mich.), July 10.

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