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Ninety-nine per cent. of ambition to try, and one per cent. of talent, is necessary to success ; in nearly everything we undertake most of us lack pluck and push.

The doors leading to success and prosperity usually fly open at the approach of those whose energies command it.

New sharp burs with rapid motion, not allowed to remain too long in one place, so as to avoid heating, is the most successful painless operating to be found. Rubber dam should always be used from the beginning of the operation.

Pain evidently follows the use of dull burs ; also sharp ones, if held in one position long enough to produce heat by friction.

Chloride of zinc and warm carbolic acid, also caustic potash, are as good obtunders as we possess, with rapidly cutting burs always cutting towards the periphery.

There are dentists who write D.D.S. and L.D.S. after their names who should hear the German farmer's comparison, "Oh, dat was noding ; I had vonce a calf vot sucked two cows, and he made noding but a common schteer after all."

Dr. A. S. Billings was told by the agent of a Dental Depot, that ninety-five per cent. of the dental profession cannot pay for the