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## Dental Dots.

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Don't leave the cover off your vulcanizer when not in use.

Don't mix plaster to pour into a flask or impression cup, and when partially full mix a little salt or potassium with the remainder in the bowl, to make it set; this will spoil all. Put it in just before commencing to pour.

Don't refuse to take a good dental journal. That community is to be more than pitied, whose dentist is too mean to read or subscribe for one or more dental journals.

Don't be too eager to take out six-year molars for children; you may live to regret it. Save all you can, except when common sense combined with dental knowledge otherwise dictates.

Don't use any copper amalgam in any of the teeth near the front of the mouth, no matter how small the cavity. If the patient is young it is sure to stain the tooth. I have seen several beautiful bicuspids ruined or otherwise disfigured for life with it.

Don't forget that kindness shown to children may, when they grow up, bring you many dollars.

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