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To repair a broken gum-block, grind out the broken part and fit a plain tooth neatly.

The gas, forceps and vulcanizer are ready oftenest in the hands of the general practitioner. Too many are fast becoming a class of mechanics rather than professionals.

When a gum-block comes off, not broken, but the pins all out, it is sometimes difficult to match them. I have overcome the difficulty by grinding with a disk dove-tails in the block where the pins were, and replacing and vulcanizing.

During each twenty-four hours there is extracted from their respective glands an average of two pounds of saliva, ten pounds of gastric juice, five ounces of pancreatic juice, two pounds of bile, besides a large quantity of other fluids, at least twenty pounds daily in all ; there is as much excreted as secreted.

I have a polishing lathe that has been in use over twenty years, the spindle having worn loose, made a great deal of noise, jumping and rattling, when polishing, especially when running fast with a water motor. To remedy this I took off both caps, filed a little from the under side and replaced. This took up the worn part or lost motion, and it works as well as when first purchased. I may say that I have noticed lathes in several different dental laboratories, that just needed this little necessary attention to steady the spindles, keep them from rattling and make them as good as new