

On the evening before the Board's examination took place, he, as well as nine more candidates, were given the questions and answers by Huxmann, under the promise to keep it secret and to take one course at Huxmann's college at \$100. The candidates had to pay off \$25 to Dr. Huxmann. They all passed the Board and received the license, but not until a sharp demand was made to the Secretary, Dr. Smyser, who refused them repeatedly on the ground that they first had to take another course in the Huxmann College. Mr. Otto Cohn had not done so, but instead took a post-graduate course with Dr. Haskell, on which ground he received the D.D.S. diploma from Dr. Weil's "Cosmopolitan Post-Graduate School."

These are the facts as represented to me by Mr. Otto Cohn himself.

As this gentleman was in my employ as helper in the laboratory, I had the opportunity to notice his lack of any theoretical knowledge and operative skill, and if it were not for the facts, as given by himself, it would have been a miracle to me how he could have passed the State Board examination.

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STATEMENT SIGNED BY DR. SCHNITKER.

Schlesinger had established a dental office in Wells Street, near Goethe, and practised there under his own name without having a license. Induced by a communication directed to Schlesinger by Huxmann, then the Secretary of the State Board of Dental Examiners, a "Zahnarzt," Dittman, on a certain day called on Huxmann, on the sixteenth floor of Schiller Building to confer with him about Schlesinger.

The result of the conference was that Schlesinger, at the next examination of the State Board, was allowed to compose his written examination, not with the candidates, and in the presence of the members of the State Board, but alone, in the private room of Dr. Huxmann, with the help of a so-called translator, who was not even under oath.

There also were in this room dental books belonging to Huxmann, which Schlesinger, of course, consulted. Moreover, most of the answers were dictated to him by the translator, who did not even know English. For this work the translator received \$60 from Schlesinger, half of which he had to deliver up to Huxmann. According to Schlesinger's own statement, the examination cost him a few hundred dollars.

Mr. Grün, of Thorn (Germany), was in America for one term, part of which he spent with relatives in Leadville, and in New York (with a brother or married sister), so that he was by no