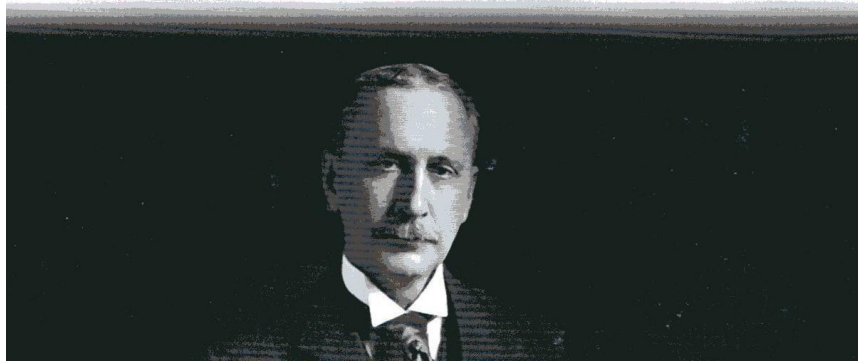


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*Best Wishes
to Dr. Tanaka
and all his
wonderful
students*

It is a chilly overcast day in St Louis, much like it was 100 years ago today. I am standing near the corner of Grand Avenue and Olive Street, looking east toward the Mississippi River. In that direction, if not for the building across the street blocking the view, I would be able to see many places that are important to the history of orthodontics. When he first came to town in November of 1895, Edward H. Angle stayed in a boarding house to the east, and later he conducted a practice on North Garrison, only a few blocks away.

was considered fit to drink; this was a major problem in St Louis at the time (Mark Twain is often quoted as saying that the water in St Louis was "too thick to drink, too thin to plow"). The Beers also had severe dental problems, and was very popular in that regard, situated at the edge of town (at that time) near a residence near Saint Louis University and in close proximity to where many professional people maintained their offices.

One of those professional buildings is directly across the street from me to the east. It is 8 stories tall

