

How little our people are aware of the fearful effects accruing to their health by swallowing food, water saliva, and the secretions of the mouth, from rotten teeth, (mortified bone,) or dental gangrene.

All broken down, ulcerated Teeth in the mouth is sure *death* in some form to the Larynx, Throat, Lungs, Stomach, Voice, and often the Eye, as well as to the system generally.

Unwholesome, nauseous Teeth creates offensive breath, sore lips, pimples around the mouth, neuralgy, necrosis, abscess in the maxillaries (jaws), or alvolar processes, with more or less inflammation of the nerves and nerve-centers around the head and spinal column, and not unfrequently cartilaginous tumors about the face, enlarged tonsils, and catarrhal running from the nose.

A mother should not, under any possible circumstance, nurse the child at the breast, if she have *decayed teeth*, for there is not a truer law in Physiology than that the child will inherit imperfect and decayed teeth—for all that forms blood, muscle, tendons, cartilage, or bone, is derived from the mother. Therefore, keep the mouth perfectly healthy, if you wish sound Teeth, healthy gums and sweet breath.

At our office we will be most happy to consult with any and all on the above and other points that will preserve health, and exempt you from so many complaints growing out of unwholesome mouths.

A little plain common sense consultation will cost you nothing but your time, and may save you much pain, trouble, and expense, and perhaps an attack of the sore throat, scarlet fever, &c., &c.

Irrespective of our Card on Dentistry, we do unhesitatingly affirm, as Dentists of long observation, experience, and study in Physiology, Anatomy, and Medicine, that if you would enjoy life and secure health, you must positively refrain from swallowing food or breathing air on your lungs from rotten teeth, ulcerated roots, with sore gums and nauseous mouth.

We will gladly respond to do your work, and will at all times serve you as our card states, and will guarantee to do our work as well as other respectable operating Surgeon Dentists in the city. Attend strictly to the above items of health, and we are well assured, by the testimony of the best men of our profession, you will escape many afflictions in life that certainly will ensue if you do not attend to it.

Very respectfully,

WHITCOMB & DYER.