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# Homer Judd

1869–1870

Doctor Judd, of St. Louis, was elected ninth president of the Association at the 1869 meeting at Saratoga Springs, New York. Doctor Judd, a doctor of medicine, was a delegate, representing the Missouri Dental College.

With Doctor Judd as chairman, in 1870 the Association adopted a resolution acknowledging the “great ignorance” among American mothers regarding eruption and development of children’s teeth, and providing for a committee to work with publishers in the development of textbooks that would convey this information. Doctor Judd was born in Massachusetts in 1820 and died in 1890.

The fifteenth amendment, prohibiting racial discrimination in voting rights, was declared ratified in March 1870. Joseph H. Rainey of South Carolina became the first Negro member of the House of Representatives; he was reelected four times. The 1870 census counted a total population of 38,558,371. New York City’s population was 942,292 and Chicago’s was 298,977.