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I first made a small groove all around the palatine surface near the edge of the plate, and packed into the groove with a hot instrument fresh rubber to form a ridge, or "Folsom," another one being made also around the air-chamber.

The surface of the plate was then invested in plaster and the six front teeth removed and replaced, two at a time, so as to be able to judge of their proper length and contour, the sockets being prepared for new rubber, which was packed in and the teeth lengthened as desired. The plate was then invested and vulcanized.

Although this plate had not been worn for at least five years, the suction was perfectly satisfactory fifteen minutes after it was put in the mouth, and while the "Folsom" ridge made the mouth sore and had to be partially scraped away at points two or three different times, within ten days the plate was as comfortable and as serviceable as a new one would have been.

This result being so satisfactory, the other plate was taken in hand and treated in the same manner except that the "Folsom" ridge was not made as high, and the lady did not return after the plate was put in the mouth, she sending me a note instead, assuring me that the plate was comfortable and a success in every way.—International.

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