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The year just passed has been remarkable for the great advancement made in medical science and the introduction of new and successful methods of treating what has heretofore been considered as incurable diseases. The daring and brilliant operations performed by Dr. Carl Schlatter, of Zurich, of Switzerland, by which the entire stomach of a patient was successfully removed, has astounded the medical profession. Heretofore the stomach has always been considered a vital organ, but the Zurich patient, alive, and well, refutes this shop-worn theory. The case of this woman without a stomach, demonstrates that the gastric functions can be performed by other organs of the body.

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THE WEEK IN CONGRESS

Tuesday, Feb. 1.

The house devoted most of the session to the District of Columbia appropriation bill, but had not completed it at the time of adjournment.

After a little routine business the senate went into executive session to consider the Hawaiian treaty.

Wednesday, Feb. 2.

Beyond the reading of the agricultural appropriation bill and agreeing to the amendments proposed by the committee, the senate transacted no business of importance in open session. The greater part of the afternoon was passed in executive session, Senator White continuing his speech in opposition to annexation.

The house passed the District of Columbia appropriation bill and took up the coast defense bill.

Thursday, Feb. 3.

The agricultural appropriation bill was under consideration during the greater part of the afternoon in the senate and was finally passed.

The house spent the day ostensibly considering the fortifications appropriation bill. In reality the major portion of the time was consumed in the discussion of political topics. All attempts to amend the fortifications bill were voted down.

Friday, Feb. 4.

Senator White concluded his three days' speech in opposition to the annexation of Hawaii in the executive session of the senate. No business of importance was transacted in the brief open session.

The house consumed the whole day in passing 18 of the 24 private pension claims acted upon favorably at the Friday evening session a week ago.

Saturday, Feb. 5.

The house during its entire session had under consideration the bill making appropriations for fortifications and coast defenses. The bill was passed. It carries \$4,144,912, against \$9,517,141 last year. Senate not in session.

Sunday, Feb. 6.

The house passed the military academy bill with only one important amendment. The bill to limit the period for refunding the certificates of deposit of 1879 to Dec. 31, 1899, was passed.

The senate spent four hours in executive session, Senator Teller occupying the entire time. He favors annexation, but thinks it might be better to proceed by resolution than to waste time in treaty ratifications.

DECISION FOR PINGREE

Michigan Governor Wins His Suit for a Two-Cent Fare.

DETROIT, Feb. 7.—Judge Donovan of the circuit court has ordered issuance of a mandamus against the Michigan Central railroad in the suit brought by Governor Pingree to compel the railroad company to sell him a 1,000 mile ticket, good not only for himself, but for any member of his family, for \$20.

In the opinion rendered, Judge Donovan reviewed the railroad company's contention, viz., that under its special charter the company was granted the privilege of fixing its own rate of fares, which privilege, however, was claimed by the state to be indefinite, as the road's charter merely gave the company power to fix fares by bylaws, and, if so, under police power, only reasonable rates could be fixed, as under such power, all rules touching the welfare and duty of citizens, their property, comfort and happiness, can be regulated by law.

LATEST MARKET REPORT

Duluth Grain.

DULUTH, Feb. 8.

WHEAT—Cash No 1 hard, 94¢; No. 1 Northern, 93½¢; No. 3 Northern, 88¢; No. 3 spring, 82¢. To arrive—No. 1 hard, 96¢; No. 1 Northern, 95½¢; May, 93½¢; July, 91½¢; September, 79½¢.

Minneapolis Grain.

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 8.

WHEAT—February closed at 94½¢; May, 92½¢; July 91½¢. On Track—No. 1 hard, 93½¢; No. 1 Northern, 91½¢.

Poultry, Butter and Eggs.

CHICAGO, Feb. 8.

POULTRY—Dressed, quiet; turkeys, 9¢@12¢; chickens, 6¼¢@7¼¢; ducks, 9¢@7¢. BUTTER—Firm; creameries, 12¢@13¢; dairies, 11¢@17¢. EGGS—Steady; fresh, 15¼¢.

St. Paul Union Stock Yards.

SOUTH ST. PAUL, Feb. 8.

HOGS—Market active at yesterday's prices. Range of prices, \$3.30@3.80.

CATTLE—Market firm and active. Good demand for butchers and feeders. Sales ranged at \$4.25@4.40 for stockers; \$3.25@3.70 for cows; \$2.80@3.20 for heifers; \$2.70@4.00 for steers. SHEEP—Market steady and active. Sales ranged at \$4.25@3.75 for muttons; \$1.25@2.50 for lambs.

Receipts: Hogs, 800; cattle, 400; sheep, 800; calves, 100.

Chicago Union Stock Yards.

CHICAGO, Feb. 8.

HOGS—Market fairly active; shade higher than Saturday's average. Sales ranged at \$3.75@3.97½ for light; \$1.80@4.00 for mixed; \$1.75@4.00 for heavy; \$2.60@3.90 for rough.

CATTLE—Market steady to 10c lower. Sales ranged at \$3.55@3.40 for heaves; \$3.00@4.00 for cows and heifers; \$1.50@4.00 for Texas steers; \$3.80@4.40 for stockers and feeders.

SHEEP—Market generally 10c lower. Sales ranged at \$3.00@4.65 for natives; \$2.50@4.55 for westerns; \$1.80@5.35 for lambs.

Receipts: Hogs, 35,000; cattle, 12,000; sheep, 23,000.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

CHICAGO, Feb. 8.

CLOSING PRICES.

WHEAT—February 89¢; May, 94½¢; July, 84½¢; September, 77½¢; December, 77¢.

CORN—February, 27½¢; May, 29½¢; July, 30½¢.

OATS—February, 21¢; May, 24½¢; July, 23¢.

PORE—February 71.20; May, 110.87¢; 110.40; July, 110.47.

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This article has not so much to do, however, with this historic hotel, as it has with the landlord's thirteen-year-old laughing, bright-eyed, rosy-cheeked daughter Ollie.

As one sees her to-day, the picture of perfect health, it is hard to believe that nearly nine of the thirteen years of her life were spent on the bed of invalidism, that for months she never walked, and for years suffered the pain, misery and distress of inflammatory rheumatism in its worst form.

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Mrs. Thompson heard of a wonderful cure which had been effected by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and was induced by it to purchase some of the pills for her daughter.

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The case came to the attention of the editor of the Tri-County Scribe, and a reporter was detailed to learn the story of this remarkable cure from Mrs. Thompson's own lips. She said:

"Ollie was a hearty, well-developed child from the time she was born until she was three years old. In 1887 she was taken down with inflammatory rheumatism. For nine years she was never entirely free from the disease, and much of the time was in an alarming condition. At times, she could not walk, and her spine was drawn out of shape so that she could not stand straight. One of the doctors said if she became well she would be a cripple for life.

"Dr. Grigman, of Augusta, was the first doctor who had her case. He doctored her through two serious times of the disease, and finally told us he could not cure her. We doctored her most all the time, but when she was ten years old she had an unusually severe attack, and we called in Dr. Kreider, of Prairie City, where we were then living. He tried hard to cure her but finally gave it up. He said, 'I can do nothing further, the case is the worst I have witnessed.'

"We nearly gave up hope then, but called Dr. McDaniel who doctored her after we came to Plymouth, but no benefit was derived.

"Then I heard how Uncle Wesley Walton had been cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. Knowing the condition he had been in, I thought if the pills cured him, they might help Ollie. Consequently I bought a box for her, and before she had finished it she was much better. She continued taking them, and when the second box had been used she was well, and has never had rheumatism since.

"I cannot say too much for the Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for I believe Ollie would have been dead long ago, if she had not taken them."

VICTORIA THOMPSON.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of September, 1897.

W. S. ROMICK, Notary Public.

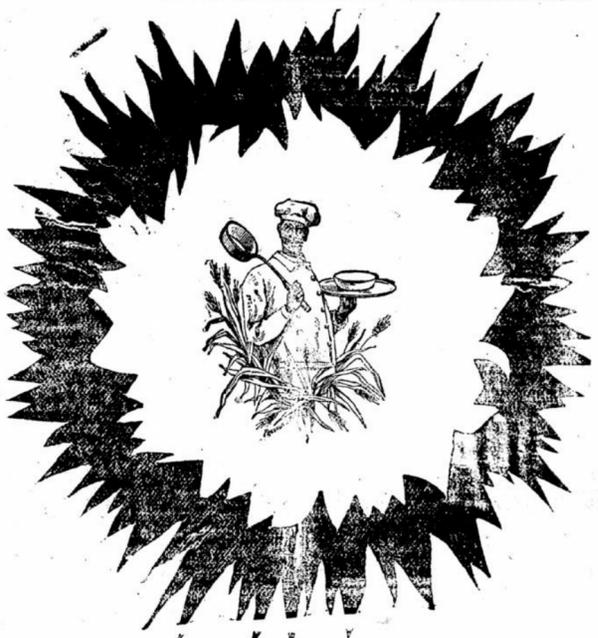
I hereby state that I have examined Miss Ollie Thompson, and find no outward appearance of rheumatism.

W. D. WADE, M. D.

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