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Governor Stephens Signs the Bill Legalizing Osteopathy.

GREAT REJOICING IN KIRKSVILLE.

A Verbatim Report of the Big Jollification of March 6th.

Full Text of the Speeches.—Mrs. de Lendrieu’s Reception at the Home of Osteopathy.—The Michigan Fight.—Gov. Altgeld’s Letter.

The practice of Osteopathy is now legalized in Missouri by special act of the legislature. The bill passed the house February 25th by a vote of 100 to 15; passed the senate March 3rd by a vote of 26 to 3, and was approved by Governor Lon V. Stephens March 4th.

Through the long weeks of the legislative fight the people of Kirksville awaited the result, and when the telegram announcing the governor’s approval was received on the afternoon of March 4th, rejoicing was not confined to the School of Osteopathy and Infirmary, but the good news spread throughout the city like wild-fire, and when the telegram announcing the governor’s approval was received on the afternoon of March 4th, rejoicing was not confined to the School of Osteopathy and Infirmary, but the good news spread throughout the city like wild-fire, and preparations were at once begun for the proper celebration of the event.

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Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen,—I now stand face to face with an occasion which would, I should think, make any honest man or one party to possess the gift of oratory. I have been happy in my life. I have seen many hours of helplessness, of poverty, of suffering, of disappointment; but of all the things of my life, Dr. Still, this is certainly the greatest hour of gratification to me that I have ever seen. There is no act of publice exaltation in my heart to-day,—no, but with earnest, conscientious faith in God Almighty in Heaven that justice has been meted out by one of the noblest sons of Missourians.

I am a Missourian and I am proud of it. I always have been. But if ever in my life I was proud of the fact it is to-day. We know that the battle for truth has always been a hard one, this constant commonwealth of Missouri reached out her hands and took to her constitution another star my heart with such great pride that I cannot feel again. I can only feel that the whole United States will soon be glad to recognize us, for now that the way is opened I feel that other

Our Chair, said Dr. Patterson and myself would tell you something of the trials and tribulations encountered in order to achieve the success which you, as an assembly have gathered here to help as a celebrate. It is too long and tedious and there are so many of them that I could not tell them to you if I would try. But I want to say to you that on the 25th day of March, Governor Stephens signed the act of the House of Representatives to incorporate the State of Missouri out of the bill by a vote of 101 to 16. On the 3rd day of March of the Senate gave the same bill by a vote of 63 to 26 and on the 4th day of March Gov. Stephens signed that bill. (Cheers.)

The State of Missouri has had a great many governors, a great many of them the best of men, but I want to say to you, in justice to the man who occupies the executive—Dr. Still, the same cannon that heralded the change of administration in Washington, heralded the change from bondage to freedom, of country.

It was just ten minutes 'til 11 o'clock on the 4th of March when Governor Stephens signed that bill, and as we are one hour behind Washington time, it was almost exactly the time that the president of these great United States took his oath of office.

The people of the United States by their vote elected the president of this great country. God Almighty alone created the founder of Osteopathy.

In thinking of this occasion to-day, when I look around and see congregated before me the greatest intellect of our state has ever witnessed, I cannot help thinking. Dr. Still, looking back a few years ago—and it is only a few, I came out to your house, when you were living in the east part of town and you took me around the house and brought out a gummy-sack which was filled with human bones. You took those bones and put them together one by one and told me what was to come. They represented the knowledge I was to teach me I tried hard to get; but I could not grasp your ideas. Yet, to-day, in looking back at what you have taught me, I feel it has been a guide for the future. I followed you on from that day until this.

I see you again coming to my father's house. Osteopathy was young then. You did not have the friends then you have now. I think of you again on the morning I came to you first to tell

member one year from to-day, you are all invited to meet with us again.

DR. HILDRETH.

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DR. PATTENSON.

Dr. H. E. Pattenson followed Dr. Hildreth. He said:

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen, Fellow students in the science of Osteopathy.

I am very glad indeed to be with you on this occasion. I am rejoicing over the new era this evening. My way to express to all the thoughts that have been present in my mind during the speeches to which you have just listened, from Dr. Still and Dr. Hildreth. Because of the fact that we were all to cover it up, the San Francisco Chronicle.

I have enjoyed very much looking forward to the time when we would surprise Dr. Still about his work and the results that we have had these few years. But we all want to hear him. The curesthatwe have affected, in Osteopathy is truth itself.

I want to say that the last evening. We were not satisfied to let there- ing to Cuba thrown in.

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Ohio will demand their rights through their legislature, and the Celsus Club will be relegated to the rear as the enemies of the new discovery in the art of healing, and the advancement of civilization and two thousand years behind the times.

COOL. COLEG. CASE.

One of the most attractive cases which has come under the observation of the patients and physicians of the Osteopathy Club for some time is that of Col. A. L. Conger of Akron, Ohio, the well known manufacturer, partially seclusive in his methods, the science is so well known all over the country, and partly because his trouble "paralysis," is usually attended with such serious results.

Col. Conger was taken with a stroke of paralysis at the Adams House in Boston, on the 4th of January last. His whole left side was made helpless. His wife and son, Mr. K. B. Conger, were at once called to his bedside, and the best medical aid in Boston was summoned, and everything within knowledge and power of medicine was done for him, and but little encouragement was given. Col. and Mrs. Conger were at Kirksville, and knew all about the discovery of the science of "Osteopathy" and its many wonderful cures. Mrs. Conger with the greatest cheerfulness in her heart, that he could not go to Boston to attend him, but for her Col. Conger to come to the Infirmary at Kirksville, at once, which they proceeded to do.

Through the kindness of Dr. B. S. Bens, Gen. manager of the Boston Albany R. R., arrangements were made to take the fast train, and in thirty hours they arrived in Chicago. Pres. Perkins of the C. B. & Q. R. R. had arranged a through car, and in forty-two hours from Boston, the party arrived at the Kirksville, Dr. A. Fisher of Little Falls, N. Y., a regular graduate of the American School of Osteopathy, of Kirksville, was called and gave Col. Conger one treatment at the Adams Hotel, and another on the road, from which he received great benefit.

Dr. Patterson met Col. Conger with an ambulance at Kirksville, and he was at once taken to the Still House, in a helpless condition. He was placed under the care of Dr. Still who gave him an immediate treatment, since which time his recovery has been almost miraculous, attracting the attention of the people of Kirksville who have studied osteopathy.

Four weeks from his arrival he was able to dress himself and walk to the Infirmary for treatment, and he could take daily exercise as in sawing wood.

Col. and Mrs. Conger were not mistaken in their judgment in what osteopathy would do for him in his case. The result obtained for him speak louder in its praise than any words.

Good News.

The many friends of Osteopathy will rejoice to learn that Dr. Harry W. Still and Dr. Arthur G. Hildreth will soon return to Kirksville to become permanently identified with the parent institution. Dr. Harry will arrive about April 1st, while Dr. Hildreth will follow about the first of May. It is the policy of the management to spare no pains nor expense to maintain at the highest possible standard both the A. T. Still Infirmary and the American School of Osteopathy. The amount of capital required to operate these establishments the corps is a most valuable one and will greatly improve the already splendid equipment.

None was illsight to witness the battles that were fought by Dr. Still, and the example thus set before you. I would say to you, our armies will awe your aggressors to feats, without battle. You all know in a general way of the battles that were made on the bill during its progress, and of the complete victory gained in the end. The result are certainly very plain and explicit—need no explanation.

Mrs. Senator Foraker's Letter.

Among the correspondence received by Dr. Still was the following from Mrs. Foraker, wife of the distinguished Senator from Ohio:

March the fourteenth, Washington, D. C.

Dr. PATTERSON'S TALK.

(Continued from third page.)
see that we who were at the front supposed to be
hard in the way of true science, that it was my
favorable action. (Cheers and laughter.)
Mr. Chairman, Dr. Still, Ladies and Gentlemen:- We
have come to mingle our joys with those of Dr. Still as we celebrate the splendid victory Os-
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The statement that after a three
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ture. No fear shook his confidence. He felt that the science was founded upon that immortal principle, truth. In all his life he has never faltered.

The latter half of the 19th century has been prolific in the development of agencies and instruments for the betterment of the human race, but no greater bless-
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The reward emanates from higher powers of which he is but the agency—in advance of his time. We are un-
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ognize it fully when it has passed.

Today we can only imagine the ages and see men of greatness as they stand behind and shoulder above their fellow-men. These men appeared only ahead of their fellow-men, but history and events proved them far in advance.

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tutions, so are we proud of this institution. You may search the railway and postal goals and you will not find a city of Kirksville in the United States, and that is the city of Kirksville, Adair County, Missouri, the birthplace and home of Dr. A. T. Still, the head of Osteopathy. To its greatness may large mov-
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Prof. Smith has here been most fruitful in results. We have made wondrous strides in dissection-rooms, class-rooms, laboratories, and anatomical apparatus. I know of no medical school in New York, Philadelphia, or Chicago that can boast of such wonderful results and relationships as we have here. Osteopathy has the finest chemical laboratory and the most competent chemist obtainable, we can imagine that psycho-physics, or the application of mechanics to the human organism, will have a place in the enlarged curriculum of Osteopathy.

We can see how physiology, or psychology and pathology in North Dakota, missed connection to happiness to the whole world. In dissection-rooms, class-rooms, laboratories, and reading-rooms, and we expect to be able to add many scientific and practical achievements before we are through with the work of Osteopathy.

I am expected to say to you, but, I can say with all my heart that the average Osteopath is so much more enterprising and greater and more far reaching in his efforts to relieve human suffering. Such combinations will glorify the science, distinguish us from the underrated and misrepresented. The possibilities of this science are absolutely limitless, and I believe it to be that science which fires the heart of the average Osteopath with so much enthusiasm that his highest ambition is to embody in his practice these same limitless possibilities that fired the soul of Dr. Still. I do not refer here to the foundation of Osteopathy, brave A. T. Still. That man of simple heart, of loving faith, of steadfast purpose, and of iron will, has combated against the character that for all future time will recognize God as the supreme healer, should be entered without being fully equipped and therein resisted without benefit. I feel so sure of the righteousness of my cause, that I kept steadily on until I could count on thirty members. The fight had given me the floor during regular session, a great country which I much appreciated, but the opposition in the house would not hear it. The speaker, ever was very kind and courteous to me, and one afternoon I was reading a long article in a journal of surgery, which clearly evidenced what I have been saying for Osteopathy in North Dakota, and I count it the most important bill that has been introduced. It was my first attempt to carry the flag of Osteopathy be sure you are well armed. The opposition has impressed itself upon us as a wise and better.

Another danger I fear will lay in the temptation to execute the high trust which Osteopathy imposes upon us, of giving healing, health and happiness to the whole world. My dearest friend, I am only a flag-bearer in one of Truth's great squadrons, and the work of Truth is ever so bold.

I only waved the flag to see the fittest chemical lab and the most competent chemist obtainable, we can imagine that psycho-physics, or the application of mechanics to the human organism, will have a place in the enlarged curriculum of Osteopathy.

Biology, histology and anatomy will be added to the illustrious development of the great science of Osteopathy.

This large body of over 200 students means something for the future. Science, science, science always progressive, until the richest treasures of our present resources, and we expect to be able to add many scientific and practical achievements before we are through with the work of Osteopathy.

And concerning yourself, Dr. Still, well, we know there is nobody like you, and that there never was, and never will be! We gladly do you reverence and we know the best thing we can do for ourselves is to make ourselves like you, in power and method of thought, in practical application of theoretical knowledge, and in unselfish devote to its truth, and the cause of our common humanity. God bless you, God bless the work, and God bless the Osteopaths.

Before passing out of the building I must strike to those who have been so kind and so patient with me until midnight Saturday. The speaker how-
me to take her to him, I was very much dis-
gusted with the whole story, and thought him a
fake. I told her so, and tried to persuade my
daughter to let me send her to Dr. Still.
"I will take you down there," I said, "just
to prove that there is nothing in these stories."
This was satisfactory, and the old doctor was
gone. I heard of many wonderful cures there,
but I didn't believe a word of it, and was more
determined to find the old doctor out and
prove him a fraud. We heard he would soon be
at Eldorado Springs, so we went there and
stayed a few days.
"We then went over into St. Clair county,
Here we heard of many cures. I remember one
woman who the doctor had cured of asthma,
and another was a boy cured of the
"I was now sure he was a fraud. I saw people come to his room on
crutches and go away without them. I heard a
story told to his wonderers on the way home,
but I thought these people had been hired to
prove him a cure. We went home.
"Then, after we got home I heard that Dr.
Still would be at Rich Hill, so my daughter and
I went over there.
"I saw the doctor. I was now sure he
was a fraud. I saw people come to his room on
crutches and go away without them. I heard a
story told to his wonderers on the way home,
but I thought these people had been hired to
prove him a cure. We went home.
"Finally I saw a man come with his wife.
The wife's hand was all swelled up. The veins
were standing out like whip cords, and it looked
like the skin would certainly burst. The doctor
treated her, and in a few days the hand was
swollen. This was evidence I could see,
which I had never believed before. There was a
Mr. Compton who was a prisoner in a jail, and
it was said he had rheumatism, and was so
bad he couldn't move. The doctor treated him,
and in a few days he got up and walked all about
the room. He who seeks publicity will find seclusion
and have his astonishment, he walked as straight as
I could walk, out onto the porch, which was
several feet high, and jumped off. This didn't
hurt so he came back and jumped off three times,
just to make sure he wasn't dreaming. His
cure was permanent.
"Mrs. Warren, a wealthy grocer in Independence came on crutches, got
one treatment and went out waving her crutches in the air. She was cured as well as
many almost marvelous cures he performed at my house and office in Independence.
There were too many other cases of similar time, and many, many others
in which no benefit was noticed until some time
after the doctor had gone.
"My daughter was restored to good health,
though she still has a spinal curvature which can-
not be straightened. My brother-in-law was, I
think we were treated of his hemorrhoids I ever heard of. He was cured.
"Dr. Still has been at Independence since
then, and 'Dr. Harry and other Osteopaths have
made there as good a name in medicine as
many almost marvelous cures he performed at
my house and office in Independence. There were
too many other cases of similar time, and many
in which no benefit was noticed until some time
after the doctor had gone.
"My daughter was restored to good health,
though she still has a spinal curvature which can-
not be straightened. My brother-in-law was, I
think we were treated of his hemorrhoids I ever heard of. He was cured.
"Mr. Compton is known in Independence as
one of the most honestable businessmen of
the city.

The Michigan Fight.

Ex. Gov. Altgeld and Mayor Carroll Write to Gov. Pingree About Osteopathy.

It having been decided that Osteopathy can
register under the present law in Michigan, the
members of this Board have now recourse to
the legislature of that state for an iron-clad medical
practice act, calculated to shut out every-
body not in the combine.

But Osteopaths, who are good friends in
Michigan—in fact all of Osteopathy's friends
are good friends, there are no lukewarm friends
of the new method... And those good friends
were on hand promptly and are fighting valiant-
ly for Osteopathy in the great bay state. So well
gave they that it is now said the medical
bill is good as killed, while there is a pretty fair
chance of a straight Osteopathy law being placed
upon the statute books of Michigan before the
present session ends.

By no means least among the good friends
who have rendered valuable service for Truth's
cause in this field are Mr. John P. Altgel-
d, of Illinois, and Hon. Thos. F. Carroll,
Mayor of Grand Rapids, Mich. The following
extracts from letters written by the gentlemen
to Gov. Pingree will speak for themselves.

From Mayor Carroll's Letter.

The following from the postmaster at Grand
Rapids has been received by the governor.
Hon. H. P. Pingree, Governor of Michigan.

"I am interested in this only in behalf of
friends of mine who have been treated and
are now under treatment by the Osteopaths of
Kirkville, and with that end in view I am
determined to find the old doctor out and
prove him a fraud. I heard of many wonderful cures there,
but I didn't believe a word of it, and was more
determined to find the old doctor out and
prove him a fraud. We heard he would soon be
at Eldorado Springs, so we went there and
stayed a few days.

"He came, made his office in my house.
I feel sure now that you people there to see him every day.
The doctor treated as many as he could. Those who were
able paid him, but those who could not pay were treated
and many a worthy creature came there in misery and without money,
away cured and happy with enough coin to pay his bills several
years.

It was a grand lesson to me, and I felt so good
over the work that I fed from 30 to 75 people at
dinner every day free.

"I cannot begin to tell all the cures the doctor
made there; I remember a few of the cases.
There was a Mrs. Furnish, who had been in
a railroad wreck. She had walked with crutches
five years and could not stand alone without
them. In five minutes after the old doctor
had treated her she walked without her crutches.
This was on Wednesday. On the Sunday
following there were a block of people in the church
without her crutches. As she walked down the
aisle, everybody in the church was amazed.
The preacher looked like one struck dumb.
"Is this sister Furnish?" he asked.
"Yes I am sister Furnish, and I was cured by Dr. Still!" shouted
the happy woman. "Bless God," said the
minister, "I am going to be "Blessed God" from the Blessings Flow,
and the congregation arose and made the old church ring with joy over the
good news that Mr. John P. Altgeld will play the role of a new school of
Osteopathy.