SHILOH'S CONSUMPTION CURE.

The Most Successful Medicine in the World for Coughs, Colds, Croup and Whooping Cough.

Bad Colds and LaGripe Quickly Cured by It.

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The Lives of Many Croupy Children Saved.

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Used With Great Success.

BLACK GULCH, Idaho.

I have used Shiloh's Consumption Cure in my family with great success and take pleasure in recommending it, especially for colds and croup.—JOHN S BLACK, of Black, Page & Co.

La Grippe Promptly Cured.

James Whitcomb, a well known school teacher at Grass Point, Cal., says: "I am very much pleased to testify to the efficacy of Shiloh's Consumption Cure, one bottle of which I purchased from the druggist at this place. It gave me prompt and permanent relief from a severe attack of the grip. Since then I have used it whenever attacked by any throat trouble and it has always effected a prompt cure."

How to Cure a Bad Cold.

I had a bad cold and cough for several months and tried almost everything. Finally, Mr. King, the druggist here, recommended Shiloh's Consumption Cure. A 50 cent bottle cured me entirely.—ANTHONY GREENSTOCK, Bed Rock, Ark.

Croup Quickly Cured.

WHITE PINE, Wisconsin.

Our children were suffering with croup when we received a bottle of Shiloh's Consumption Cure. It afforded almost instant relief.—WM. BONNER.

Used With Good Results.

Having used Shiloh's Consumption Cure in my family for bad colds and coughs with good results, I take pleasure in recommending it.—A. J. IVES Thorndale, Ohio.

When troubled with a cough or cold give this remedy a trial. You are certain to be pleased with it, for it is prompt and effectual.

Shiloh's Consumption Cure Is the Best.

I know Shiloh's Consumption Cure is the best. I use no other in my family of six children.—FRANK STONE, Pratt, Kansas.

It Is Splendid.

WESTON, Ill., Dec. 22, 1895.

We have been using Shiloh's Consumption Cure and think it is splendid.—WILSON & GREEN, Publishers of THE RECORD.

It Saves the Croupy Children.

RAVEN HEAD, Va., June 6, 1895.

We have a splendid sale on Shiloh's Consumption Cure, and our customers coming from far and near, speak of it in the highest terms. Many say their children would have died of croup if they had not been given this remedy.—THORN & SANDERS.

Cheap at $10.00 per Bottle.

I am satisfied that Shiloh's Consumption Cure saved my boy's life on two different occasions. I would not be without it if it cost $10.00 per bottle.—S. M. HODGE, Bowie, Texas.

N. B.—Mr. Hodge's son had the croup on the occasions referred to.

Bad Case of La Grippe Quickly Cured.

All Dangerous Consequences Avoided.

Shiloh's Consumption Cure Does the Work.

It Acts Like Magic—Speedy and Permanent Cure the Result.

PNEUMONIA PREVENTED.

A few weeks ago the editor was taken with a very severe cold that caused him to be in a most miserable condition. It was undoubtedly a bad case of la grippe and recognizing it as dangerous he took immediate steps to bring about a speedy cure. From the nature of the case it was necessary to procure the very best and most speedy cure. From the advertisement of Shiloh's Consumption Cure and the many good recommendations included therein, we concluded to make a first trial of the medicine. To say that it was satisfactory in its results, is putting it very mildly, indeed. It acted like magic and the result was a speedy and permanent cure. We have no hesitancy in recommending this excellent remedy to anyone afflicted with a cough or cold in any form. Its use has proved a paying investment—through a thorough and speedy cure—to us and we are sure all who use it according to directions will find it to be what we claim. Shiloh's remedies are all good—at least that is the reputation they have around here.—The Examiner, Vincent, N. J.

The great danger from the grip is that a severe cold is from its tendency, result in pneumonia. Shiloh's Consumption Cure prevents this.

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'TWEEN THE LAKES.

MICHIGAN NEWS RECORDED IN NEWS FOR MICHIGANDERS.

Democrats, Silverites and Part of the Populists Name a Fusion Ticket—Michigan Club Banquet at Detroit an Enjoyable Occasion.

Michigan Club Banquet.

The twenty-first annual feast of oratory and other good things by the Michigan club, at Detroit, was fully up to any of the past events which made the enviable reputation of the club. The absence of the bright particular star—Hon. M. A. Hanna, of Ohio, chairman of the national Republican committee—disappointed many of those present, but the numerous other speakers filled in the time and spirit of the occasion so well that the affair was highly appreciated. Gen. R. A. Alger, President McKinley's secretary of war, was toastmaster, and after a few of his enlivening remarks had placed everybody in good humor—if they needed such an inducement after their banqueting—Gov. Pingree was introduced and delivered one of his characteristic speeches of welcome. Then followed Congressman Hopkins, of Illinois, whose subject was "Our Nation." Senator-elect Penrose, of Pennsylvania, spoke on "Washington's Influence on Modern American Politics." Curtis Guild, of Boston, "The Republican Party." Then John A. Logan, Jr., the son of the famous "Black Jack" Logan, whom the old soldiers loved so dearly, came before the assemblage in response to "Old-Fashioned Republicanism." "Patriotism" was allotted to G. J. Corey, of Chicago; and Hon. Albion Tourgee, of New York, closed the toasts with "The Flag."

During the afternoon preceding the banquet Gen. Alger gave a reception at his residence to the distinguished guests who were to speak at the banquet, and hundreds of Michigan Republicans took the occasion to greet them, and congratulate the new secretary of war.

A Fusion Ticket Nominated.

It required a whole afternoon's work to bring the silver Democrats, the Silver party (mostly Republicans), and the Populists together on common ground in convention at Grand Rapids, and even then the middle-of-the-road Populists kicked over the traces and nominated a ticket of their own. The ticket named by the tripartite fusionists is as follows:

For supreme court justice—George L. Yaple (Democrat), of Mendon.

For regent of the University—Stanley E. Parkhill (Silver Republican), of Owosso.

For regent of the University—Thorne Ruppert (Populist), of Webberville.

The break in the Populist ranks was caused by a strong opposition to fusion which finally resulted in about half the delegates organizing a bolting convention which elected a state central committee, with Sullivan Cook, of Hartford, as chairman, and nominated for justice of the supreme court John O. Zabel, of Monroe; for regents of the University, M. O. Graves, of Petoskey, and Robert McDougall, of Hillsdale.

The middle-of-the-road Populists will claim the party name and will insist upon being counted.

Several Wayne Firms Burned Out.

Between 5 and 6 a. m. the Stringer block in Wayne village was discovered to be on fire. The portion of the block burned was the grocery store of John B. Murphy, the hardware store of J. B. Kleabir, cigar factory of John Fitzgibbons and law office of Edward M. Vining. The household furniture of C. Hogarth, who resided in the block, was also destroyed. Mr. Vining, who was sleeping in a room adjoining his law office, barely escaped death and was compelled to jump from a second story window. Nothing in the building was saved. It is presumed that the fire was accidental.

Swallowed a Silver Dollar.

Truman Hunter, a Grand Rapids plumber, was playing with a silver dollar, throwing it into the air and catching it in his mouth. The dollar, after one throw, started down his throat. Hunter felt it going and sought to stop it by grasping his neck and nearly choked. He was taken to a hospital. An examination showed that the dollar had gone clear down, and that he had been choking himself. The doctors do not apprehend serious consequences, and think that the money will soon be available.

Warden Van Evera Resigns.

Warden John R. Van Evera has tendered his resignation of the wardenship of the upper peninsula branch prison at Marquette, and the same has been accepted, to take effect at once. George B. Freeman, clerk of the prison, has been appointed his successor. Mr. Van Evera served four years and has given the highest satisfaction. He has taken charge of the large coal business of Pickands & Co. on Lake Superior.

Gov. Pingree's Military Staff.

The governor has appointed his military staff, as follows: Eli R. Sutton, of Detroit, colonel and aide-de camp; Charles W. Herbst, of Detroit, colonel and aide-de-camp; Geo. A. Loud, of Oscoda, colonel and aide-de-camp; Frank D. Buckingham, of Flint, colonel and aide-decamp; Willard K. Bush, of Detroit, major and military secretary.

Two Little Ones Burned to Death.

Mrs. Thos. Brosnoski locked her two children in the house at Iron Mountain and went down town, to do some trading. While away, the house caught fire and burned down. Both children perished.

George Hart's two-year-old son fell on a knife at Greenville, and was killed, the knife piercing his heart.

Jerry O'Leary was killed at the Cleveland Cliffs furnace at Gladstone, while repairing the signal bell on the elevator.

The students of Hope college at Holland have formed a co-operative society for the purchase of books and claim to save 20 per cent.

Mrs. Alva True, an aged lady of Rives Junction, fell on the icy sidewalk at Jackson and fractured her hip. Recovery is doubtful.

An intoxicated Indian and his dog, lying on the track near Gladwin, were run over and killed by a Michigan Central passenger train.

Frank Burdick, aged 31, attempted to steal a ride on a freight train from Grand Blanc to Detroit, but fell under the wheels and was cut in two.

THE TWO PENINSULAS.

Bay City has given half of her Washington park to the Detroit & Mackinac railroad.

Mrs. H. Little, aged 70, of Coldwater, was burned beyond recovery while building a kitchen fire.

The new $60,000 St. John's Orphan asylum at Grand Rapids was dedicated by Bishop Richter and a dozen priests.

While prospecting for gold on the range north of Ishpeming John Kenny found two specimens which experts say would assay at the rate of $15,000 a ton.

The Kalamazoo companies of the Michigan National Guard are preparing a grand reception, ball and banquet to be tendered Gov. Pingree and his staff Feb. 26.

During a fist fight between George Lusby and Frank Kopff at Ann Arbor the later dangerously injured Lusby by pounding him over the head with a nail puller.

Curtis Baird, who escaped from jail at Coldwater last July by making a wooden key and unlocking the door, has just been captured at Bronson and returned to jail.

Augustus Blurton, of Pittsford, was fatally injured by the fast mail on the Lake Shore. Blurton was intoxicated, and drove into the westbound fast mail train. He was frightfully mangled.

Chas. Noss, aged 21, living near Harbor Springs, was hauling a load of logs when his horses shied and the logs commenced to roll. Noss jumped but was caught and his head crushed to a pulp.

Four dogs hitched to a sledge drew Veterinary Surgeon Deadman from the Soo to Alpena in six hours. The distance is 65 miles. One of the dogs has a trotting record of a mile in three minutes.

E. H. Powers, a prominent plumber at Niles has received word from Valencia, Spain, that by the death of M. Sarbore, his brother-in-law, he becomes heir to $182,000 as the only relative of the Spaniard.

Norman Richardson, a Plainfield township, Kent county, farmer, was killed while drawing a load of logs. His sled "slewed" while crossing a bridge and he was crushed between the logs and the bridge.

John Moore, was found dead at Monroe, having committed suicide by taking laudanum, Moore threatened to kill himself and other members of his wife's family, on account of his wife's applying for divorce. Moore was given to drink.

The Sunday Lake Mining Co., at Bessemer, has reduced wages 10 per cent. This is the third Gogebic mine that has made reductions from 10 to 15 per cent to meet the Norrie mine scale. Miners now get on company account from $1.15 to $1.35.

John Jaskewicz, one of the guards at St. Stanislaus Polish Catholic church at Bay City, was taken with cramps while on duty and died soon afterward in great agony, tearing the clothing from his breast. He was a leader in the anti-Bogacki faction and was apparently strong and healthy. The coroner will investigate.

It is alleged that the German Aid society, No. 2 of Port Huron, does a thriving liquor business on Sunday. They sell tickets at 25 cents each during the week, which are redeemable in beer on Sunday at the German garden. It is said that this has been going on for some time past but that the officers have no power to stop it.

Joseph Shelters, aged 14, lived alone with his mother at Whitehall. Tom Brooks, aged 35, was a frequent visitor at the Shelters home much to the distaste of the boy who warned him to keep away. Not heeding the boy's threats Brooks called at the house and young Shelters fired a charge of buckshot into him at short range and Brooks will probably die.

The Michigan Trust Co., which was made a receiver for the R. G. Peters Salt and Lumber Co., and R. G. Peters, of Manistee, when Peters failed six years ago, report to the U. S. court at Grand Rapids that every creditor has been paid in full and there remains about $1,000,000 for Mr. Peters. When the failure occurred a committee of creditors examined the assets the declared that not 50 cents on the dollar could be paid.

T. S. Bailey, a veterinary surgeon and harness dealer, of Cassopolis, came as near being frightened to death as it is possible without his dropping. Ten-year-old Myrtle Bryan was seen crawling out a side window of Bailey's shop at 8 p.m. The marshal caught her and she confessed that Bailey ill-treated her. The brute was captured at his home and marched to jail surrounded by a mob which threatend to lynch him, but he was safely locked up.

A military pay train was wrecked by Cubans on the railroad near Candelaria, province of Pinar del Rio, and over $600,000 in silver secured. They killed 10 of the guards, and captured four Spaniards guerrillas belonging to San Martin's band. The latter were instantly put to the machete by the infuriated Cubans, as they attribute most of the cruel murders of pacificos and women and children in that section to this band.

THE MARKETS.

LIVE STOCK.

	Cattle	Sheep	Lambs	Hogs
New York—				
Best grades	$4 25@4 85	$4 65	$5 70	$4 10
Lower grades	2 25@4 00	3 00	5 00	3 70
Chicago—				
Best grades	4 50@5 25	4 10	5 00	3 55
Lower grades	2 50@4 25	2 50	3 75	3 25
Detroit—				
Best grades	4 00@4 15	4 00	5 00	3 55
Lower grades	2 00@3 75	2 50	4 50	3 30
Buffalo—				
Best grades	3 25@3 60	4 25	5 25	3 65
Lower grades	2 00@3 00	4 00	4 35	3 50
Cincinnati—				
Best grades	4 00@4 65	4 50	5 00	3 50
Lower grades	2 00@4 00	2 50	3 50	3 25
Cleveland—				
Best grades	4 00@4 10	4 00	5 00	3 55
Lower grades	2 00@3 75	2 50	4 00	3 30
Pittsburg—				
Best grades	4 50@5 10	4 25	5 20	3 75
Lower grades	2 25@4 25	2 50	4 00	3 50

GRAIN, ETC.

	Wheat. No. 2 red	Corn. No. 2 mix	Oats. No. 2 white
New York	89¼@89¾	28¾@28¾	21½@21¾
Chicago	85 @85½	21¾@22	20 @20
*Detroit	88 @88¼	23 @23	21 @21
Toledo	87 @87¾	22 @22	17 @17
Cincinnati	90 @90	23 @23	19 @19
Cleveland	87 @88	22 @22	19 @19
Pittsburg	88 @88	22¾@23	19¾@20
Buffalo	87 @87¾	22 @22	19 @19

*Detroit—No 1 Timothy Hay, $10.00 per ton. Potatoes, 20c per bu. Live Chickens, 6¼c per lb; turkeys, 10c; ducks, 9c. Eggs, strictly fresh, 14c per doz. Butter, fresh dairy, 16c per lb; creamery, 22c.

A force of Cubans under Gen. Lacret had a pitched battle with Spaniards who outnumbered them two to one, about 10 miles west of Havana. The Cubans were caught between two columns, and after fighting for two hours, by a skillful feint, drew off part of the volunteer corps and then made a furious attack on the other, compelling the Spaniards to retreat, and open a passageway for the Cubans. The Cubans lost 100 men, the Spaniards double that number.

The industrial school committee has recommended an appropriation of $159,000 for that institution.

DAILY DOINGS OF CONGRESS.

SENATE.—50th day.—The immigration bill now goes to the President, the last legislative step having been taken in the Senate by an agreement to the conference report on the bill. Strong opposition was made to the report, but the final vote was yeas 34; nays 31. There was little else of general interest in the session. HOUSE.—After two hours of debate the bill was passed opening up to individuals and corporations 138 reservoir sites reserved by the geological survey in the arid region of the west. The conference report on the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill was agreed to, and the remainder of the day was devoted to a contested election case of the Tenth Kentucky district.

SENATE.—51st day—The arbitration treaty was again the only matter of general importance before the Senate, and no action was taken. HOUSE—The House unseated J. M. Kendall, Democrat, of the Tenth Kentucky district, and seated N. T. Hopkins, Republican. Private pensions filled in the day.

SENATE—52d day—And still another day was spent in executive session considering the arbitration treaty, with Senators Teller, of Colorado, and Daniels, of Virginia, strongly opposing it, and Senators Lodge and Platt arguing for immediate ratification. HOUSE—The general deficiency appropriation bill which carries $8,441,027, was under consideration, but was not passed.

SENATE.—53d day.—A resolution of sympathy with Greece in the present conflict was promptly adopted. An attempt was made to pass a bill to provide for a commission to look into labor problems, but it was displaced by the Indian appropriation bill which proved a rich source of discussion, particularly on the amendment to reverse the policy of last year for the abandonment of sectarian schools on Indian reservations. No vote was taken on the amendment. HOUSE.—The general deficiency appropriation bill was under discussion and gave Mr. McMillin, of Tennessee, an opportunity to make a bitter attack on Justice Shiras, of the U. S. supreme court for his action in the income tax decision.

SENATE.—54th day.—Washington's farewell address was read in an impressive manner by Mr. Daniel, of Virginia. The Indian appropriation bill discussion was then resumed and the Senate finally agreed to a clause directing temporary contracts with sectarian schools on reservations where no government schools have been established. A veto from Mr. Cleveland on a private pension bill caused a sharp criticism by Mr. Gallinger of the President's course. The Loud bill, providing for one cent letter postage and for closer restrictions on second-class mail matter so as to limit it strictly to newspapers, was under discussion but no action was taken. HOUSE.—The general deficiency appropriation bill was passed and the consideration of the naval appropriation bill begun.

War Seems Inevitable.

A dispatch from Vienna says that a report has been received from Salonica to the effect that a collision occurred between the Turkish soldiers and the Greeks at Naszlitza, near the Greek frontier. The Turks were defeated with loss and withdrew for reinforcements. The Turkish governor of Salonica has ordered the troops to the point where the disturbance took place. The population along the Greek frontier, is eagerly awaiting the signal to rise against the Turks.

A dispatch from Athens says that the National league has addressed a strong letter to King George and Premier Delyannis, declaring that if Europe tries to cancel the fait accompli of the union of Crete with Greece, the league, through its powerful resources in Macedonia and elsewhere in the Balkans will provoke a general uprising of Hellenists.

Greece Threatens the Powers.

A dispatch from Athens, says that Greece has declared that if the bombardment of the insurgents' positions in the Island of Crete is repeated she will break off diplomatic relations with the powers. It is also stated that Assim Bey, the Turkish minister at Athens, threatens that Turkey will break off her relations unless the Greek troops are withdrawn from Crete.

Dispatches from Canea say that 15 Christians, including three nuns of the St. Elias convent, were wounded by the bombardment by the foreign warships. Five thousand insurgent troops arrived within half an hour after the firing commenced.

Hanna Goes Into the Senate.

Gov. Bushnell, of Ohio, has given out the following statement:

"It had been my intention to make no announcement in relation to the action I would take in the matter of an appointment to fill the prospective vacancy in the Ohio representation in the United States senate until the vacancy actually existed, but on account of the manifest interest of the people I deem it best to say that when Senator Sherman resigns to enter the cabinet of President McKinley I will appoint to succeed him Hon. Marcus A. Hanna, of Cuyahoga county, to serve until his successor is chosen by the seventy-third general assembly of the state. I trust this action will meet with the approval of the people."

McKinley's Cabinet Complete.

President-elect McKinley's cabinet is now complete, as follows:

Secretary of state, John Sherman, of Ohio.

Secretary of the treasury, Lyman J. Gage, of Illinois.

Secretary of war, Gen. Russell A. Alger, of Michigan.

Secretary of the navy, J. D. Long, of Massachusetts.

Secretary of the interior, Joseph McKenna, of California.

Postmaster-general, James A. Gary, of Maryland.

Attorney-general, John J. McCook, of New York.

Secretary of agriculture, James Wilson, of Iowa.

Dr. Arthur Duestrow, the millionaire who murdered his wife and little boy at St. Louis nearly three years ago, has been hanged for the crime, which was extremely cold-blooded.

The House passed the Senate joint resolution increasing the salary of the attorney-general to $3,500 and requiring him to reside at Lansing. The measure must yet be signed by the governor and then submitted to a vote of the people.

The people of school district No. 1, Algoma township, Kent county, are divided over the question of holding religious services in the school house. One faction is holding revival services every night and the others have tried repeatedly to break up the services, but did not succeed until they turned a skunk loose during a service. Prosecutions will probably follow.

It is stated on excellent authority that President Cleveland, Secretary of State Olney and Hon. Edwin F. Uhl, of Grand Rapids, Mich., ambassador to Germany, will form a law partnership at the close of the Cleveland administration, and open offices in New York.

MICHIGAN SOLONS.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE STATE LEGISLATURE.

Summary of the Principal Bills Introduced and of the Doings of the Both Branches—Pingree Reform Measures Beginning to Cut Quite a Figure.

Gov. Pingree's appointments are beginning to receive more respectful consideration from the Senate. Col. Fred H. Case, of Three Rivers, was confirmed as inspector-general of the M. N. G. by a vote of 18 to 8, but the opposition made a hard fight. The appointment of A. C. Bird, of Highland, to be a member of the board of control of the Agricultural college, was also confirmed. Senator Wagar noticed a bill making a wholesale reduction in salaries of state officials and which will make an annual cut of $50,000 in the salary list. Senator Campbell wants to make a saving in the same line by cutting down the capitol employes. Other important Senate bills: Creating the office of legislative proof reader and doing away with engrossing and enrolling clerks; to suspend the printing of all state publications for two years except the state manual and laws; amending the village incorporation act so as to provide for boards of public works; for the examination of persons elected or recommended for offices in the National Guard from lieutenant up; providing for boards of county auditors for every county amending the law relating to mutual fire insurance companies so that every company must have $100,000 worth of insurance before beginning business; amending the liquor law, making the closing hours 9 o'clock at night to 7 o'clock in the morning, provided that in cities of over 10,000 population, common councils may permit saloons to keep open on all holidays except Thanksgiving and Christmas, and open up at 4 a. m. and remain open until 12:30 o'clock. Among bills passed by the Senate were these: For the incorporation of labor organizations; fixing a penalty of 20 for unlawfully wearing badges of the G. A. R. or the Loyal Legion. Pingree legislation got in on the ground floor of the House. The much-talked-of move to get at the railroads appeared in a resolution offered by Rep. Widoe which was adopted by a vote of 86 to 6. It provides for the appointment by the speaker of a committee of three members to investigate any violation of the law relative to freight charges on the part of the railways operating under the general law or under special charters, and to report remedial legislation with reference thereto. The committee is authorized to subpoena witnesses, to examine books and papers, and to employ such assistants as may be necessary, and is to report within 30 days. The civil service bill, affecting all counties having a population of over 100,000, and all cities having a population of over 20,000, was noticed by Rep. Wetherbee. Rep. Chamberlain wants to enact the Torrens land transfer system, which does away with abstracts. Rep. Widoe has a substitute for the flat two-cent passenger fare on railroads in a bill providing for the issuing of 500 and 1,000 mile tickets good for family or firm for two cents a mile in the lower peninsula and two and one-half cents in the upper peninsula. Other important House bills: Providing for the assessing of all bank stock in the place where the bank is located; to give township boards the same power to suppress saloons in any particular locality as the village councils now hold; to increase the fees for incorporating companies to about $25 on the first $1,000 of capital stock, and to $1 for each additional $1,000 of stock; providing that all property owners must make sworn statements of the value of their property, and to do away with the township boards of review, creating a county board of review; for a bounty on kingfishers, for the better protection of trout; providing that unmarried women who are led astray may secure a secret marriage license upon proper showing before the probate judge, and providing a $100 fine for any official or newspaper publisher who makes the matter public; to make telephone stock only $10 a share so that small companies can be organized; providing that verbal threats of injury to property can be prosecuted; for a $10,000 appropriation to improve Kalamazoo river in Calhoun county; to prevent the pollution of streams and lakes by sewage from cities, the Great lakes not included; providing that newspaper reporters need not divulge in court the secret sources of their information; to prevent discrimination between shippers of freight on railroads; to amend the law relative to Sunday observance so as to keep theaters closed on that day; to provide for more severe punishment of assault on women.

Bills by the dozen and bills by the score. Every legislator seems to have a whole pocketful he has been holding back until the 50-day limit for their introduction had almost passed. The most important new ones in the Senate are these: Making the one-sixth mill tax for the maintenance of the U. of M. wholly dependent upon the removal of the homeopathic school to Detroit; providing that no member of the board of control of the Soldiers Home shall be eligible to reappointment or to the position of commandant until at least two years after the expiration of his term of office as a member of the board; for the appointment of a state commission to examine the records and books of all building and loan associations; to make express companies pay $1 tax on each $100 of gross receipts and to compel them to file annual reports; a bill to permit insurance against burglaries, robberies and loss of money by transmission in the mails; to protect heirs of depositors in savings banks so that if at the end of 15 months nothing is added or drawn from deposits, the fact shall be advertised by the bank; for an amendment to the constitution providing that the governor may require the supreme court to pass upon bills sent to him for his approval; for a revision of the rape law so as to require the prosecutor, when the girl in the case is between the ages of 13 and 16, and the carnal relation was had without force, to show that the girl was previously of a chaste character in order to secure conviction; to punish males and females over 15 years of age for debauching the persons and depraving the morals of boys under 15 years of age; permitting hotel-keepers to sell chattels left by non-paying boarders; appropriating $170,925 for the Michigan School for the Deaf; providing for the use of district school houses for religious meetings, where five people make the request; making void contracts made payable in gold; providing one-tenth of a mill tax in townships and cities for the support of soldiers' relief commissions, which the act provides for; prohibiting the sale and manufacture of cigarettes; providing a penalty of a $50 fine for lowering upper berths in sleeping cars when they are not actually in use; to amend the liquor law, raising the license for retail dealers to $750, and for wholesalers to $1,000 per year; to divide the state of Michigan into 12 congressional districts. Rep. E. W. Moore introduced a bill in the House to repeal the special charter of the Michigan Central R. R. so as to bring it under the two-cent fare law. A single tax measure was introduced by Rep. Stoneman. It provides for an exemption of $5,000 on buildings and personal property or realty so as to relieve the small property owners as far as possible. Rep. Atkinson has an important bill which provides for a state commission to regulate the assessed valuation of property, real and personal, by which it is hoped, as has been done in other states, to enforce a cash value assessed valuation on all property throughout the state. Other new House bills: Imposing a specific tax on persons, firms and corporations engaged in exporting minerals out of the state; to provide for proceedings in garnishment against persons who have embezzled property or money; to prevent the use of trap, stake, gill or set net in waters, connecting Lakes Huron and Erie; to appropriate $6,000 for the state board of health to comply with the act providing for teaching in public schools the modes by which the dangerous communicable diseases are spread; to provide for the display of U. S. flags over school buildings; to require county treasurers to make monthly statements; to prohibit the keeping open of photograph galleries on Sunday; an appropriation of $50,000 for the U. of M.; to declare unlawful and void all arrangements, contracts and agreements, trusts or combinations, made with a view to lessen competition; to provide a remedy for persons aggrieved by overcharging by railroad companies; punishing any person making false business reports; prohibiting the preference of creditors by means of mortgages, etc.; to compel counties to take care of their indigents; for the publication of records of missing soldiers; to empower township boards to fix the time for closing saloons; to prescribe a course of studies to be known as the Agricultural college course; to provide for the inspection of trees, shrubs, vines, etc., imported from other states; to prohibit shooting or hunting of wild game on Sunday.

With only two bills passed in the Senate and four in the House, and these of only local importance, there were introduced in one day a total of 150 measures in the House and 50 in the Senate. The most important of the Senate bills were these: For the formation of unincorporated telephone companies; allowing upper peninsula legislators $5 per day while in session; to largely increase the governor's military staff by permitting the head of each military department of the state to make staff appointments of colonels to the number of three each, the positions being honorary; for a state examining board of seven members to be appointed by the governor for the examination of all appointees in the M. N. G., before they can hold office; to compel drug stores that sell liquors to buy liquor licenses; to provide for the electrocution of criminals who shall be convicted of murder in the first degree, when the jury so recommended, and for the electrocution of convicts convicted of murder of a fellow prisoner in state prisons; providing that bicycle insurance companies must have at least $10,000 of paid up capital, and must always keep up securities to the amount of one-tenth of the total amount of risk; to prohibit railroad companies from taking up their tracks; to provide for the appointment of a state board of health commissioners; to encourage and provide for military instruction in the public schools; to regulate the holding of meetings for running and trotting horse races, limiting them to 10 days; to require persons operating threshing machines to procure a license; to require notice to be given of action to recover damages on account of death or personal injuries; to amend the act relative to prize fighting, fixing a penalty for using less than five ounce gloves. Rep. Davis has begun a war against plank roads, offering a resolution to require the attorney-general to receive all complaints made against plank road companies and personally investigate them, and if after such hearings he is satisfied that there have been violations of charters, he is instructed to begin proceedings against the companies for a forfeiture. Rep. Goodell introduced a resolution authorizing a committee to investigate and report the names and occupations of all employes of the state who are getting $800 a year or over with a view to a complete revision of salaries. A labor arbitration bill which will be pushed in the House provides that when strikes are threatened a labor commissioner shall investigate; and if necessary appoint an arbitration board of seven men to settle and adjust the strike. Other House measures: Making it a misdemeanor for anyone to attend a state political convention as a delegate when he is not a citizen of the state; providing for a bicycle corps for the Michigan National Guard, the corps to contain not more than 50 and not less than 30 members, to be located at Lansing, members to furnish their own bicycles and guns, the state to appropriate $400 for the company; an amendment to the constitution whereby the governor can appoint a state commission to secure uniform legislation; for a state examining board of "tonsorial artists;" for the municipal ownership of telephones; for the appointment of two women on the Soldiers' Home board; for redistricting the congressional districts of the state; providing that employes of state, county and city governments are to receive their salaries weekly; to prohibit the killing of deer in the lower peninsula; to prohibit prize fighting, except it be done under the auspices of athletic clubs and with five ounce gloves; to license fishermen; to appropriate $74,900 for the fish commission; to abolish the office of state geologist; to abolish the bounty for the destruction of sparrows; providing for township system of roads; to provide for the examinations of all corporations by the commissioner of banking; to prohibit additional compensation to express companies for delivery of packages within limits of chartered cities; prohibiting the killing of beaver, otter or fisher until Jan. 1, 1901; authorizing appointment of three attorneys to examine and report upon a revision of the legal procedure in this state in civil cases; prohibiting notary public from taking any acknowledgment or oath of a member of a bank when the notary is an officer of such bank; making it unlawful for any person to serve as an appraiser or commissioner of estates more than once in one town in a year; prohibiting pool selling in Michigan; providing for township commissioner for destruction of noxious weeds in highways; for emasculation of third-term convicts and insane persons; establishing a lien on horses and other animals for the cost of storing the same; establishing uniform rules for incorporation of churches, religious and Sabbath schools.

THE JOKER'S CORNER.

WIT AND WISDOM, ORIGINAL AND SELECTED.

Overcoming Obstacles or the Tragedy of the Theater Hat—Smashed His Trunk, or the Story of a Near-Sighted Farmer and an Elephant.

GOLLY, I'm glad ter meet you;
how air the children all?
I've been away sence the fust o' May,
clean up ter the gates o' fall;
But I'm done with 'lectioneerin',
no matter how times may go;
So, you look after the house, Molly,
and I'll take keer o' the hoe!

They say you jest made half a crap,
an' things is lookin' slim;
That the 'squire closed out the mortgage we've been a'owin' of him;
An' thar's mighty little ter keep us warm in the winter's cold an' snow;
But you look after the house, Molly,
an' I'll take keer o' the hoe!

I've been half-round the country, workin' from sun ter sun;
Bet all I had on Jinkins, an' Johnson it wuz that won!
An' I've come home like the prodigal an' the veal won't have no show;
But if you'll take keer o' the house, Molly, I'll take keer o' the hoe!

Smashed His Trunk.

I.

Farmer Sloughgrass (a little near-sighted)—Johosaphat! a 'tarnal snake.

II.

Surprised Elephant (behind the fence)—Great Scott! Ouch! Murder!

III.

"There, you old flail, whose turn is it now?"

The Rapid Transit Car.

It has one inconsistency, mournfully great,
And it's useless to ask them to drop it.
It's too slow when we're riding and fear we'll be late,
And too swift when we're trying to stop it.

—Washington Star.

Wicked.

Johnnie—Why don't candles and lamps give a bright light like 'lectricity and gas?

Willie—I suppose because "the wicked prefer darkness rather than light."—New York Tribune.

As Usual.

There was a young man in Calcutta
Who thought to set folks in a flutta,
On sweet spirits dé vino
He spent all his rhino,
And he rode to his room on a shutta.

—Omaha World-Herald.

Written by a Man.

Edwin—How do you know that it was a man that wrote the novel?

Helen—Because the story takes you over a space of ten years and the heroine never changes her dress but once.—Pearson's Weekly.

Hereditary Crime.

Judge—How did you come to steal this chicken?

Prisoner—Heredity, your honor.

Judge—Heredity! Explain yourself.

Prisoner—My ancestors landed on Plymouth Rock.—New York Tribune.

Overcoming Obstacles.

I.

Cholly—Gosh! I can't see a thing for this infernal hat.

II.

"Not such a bad hat after all."

A Plain Skate.

Bobsley—I understand you had an awful skate yesterday.

Brower—I had. I went through on the ice half a mile from the shore and almost drowned.—Philadelphia North American.

A Reminder.

Bluff—I frequently have something flash upon my memory that I had forgotten for years.

Bragg—Did one of your flashes ever happen to recall that ten you borrowed of me in '89?—Detroit Free Press.

Nice of Him.

He—I have been reading "The Sorrows of Satan."

She—It's nice of you to take an interest in the troubles of your friends.—Town Topics.

For Singers and Public Speakers.

Use Aunt Rachael's Elecampane and Horehound. It is known that clear white rock candy is the most healing of all substances, and horehound and elecampane the very best throat remedies; combined we have Horehound, Elecampane, Grape Juice and Rock Candy, one of the best pulmonary remedies known. Singers and public speakers should carry a bottle in their pocket. For sale by druggists. Price 25 cents and 75 cents.

When genius attains to a dress-suit it has become celebrity.

Unbelief is the egg out of which all sins are hatched.

Will it Keep?

In reply to a correspondent asking Mr. Speer about his Oporto Grape Juice, he says he will warrant it to keep any length of time in bottles if they are kept full and well corked. The juice is not likely to keep long after allowed to come in contact with atmosphere over 40 degrees temperature. It is excellent for invalids.

The special House committee on the contest brought by John Baird for the seat occupied by Rep. Kerr, of the Saginaw district, decided by a strict party vote to report in favor of unseating Kerr, who is a Silver-Democrat, and to seat Baird, a Republican. The committee counts a majority of one for Baird.

The Hot Springs

located in the Black Hills of South Dakota have wonderful medicinal properties for the cure of rheumatism, neuralgia, and kindred ailments, and should be investigated by all suffering from such troubles. First-class hotel accommodations and baths. Tourist tickets on sale daily and especially low rates on the first and third Tuesdays of each month. Full information furnished on application to ticket agents C. & N. W. Railway.

It is reported among the legislators that the U. of M. will ask for an appropriation of $100,000 this year, in addition to the one-sixth mill tax. The university officials claim that the institution greatly needs a new law library, an electric lighting plant and a hospital annex.

"I was troubled with that dreadful disease called dropsy; swollen from head to foot. Burdock Blood Bitters has completely cured me. It is a most wonderful medicine." Joseph Herick, Linwood, Ont.

Albert R. Griffith, aged 62, was found drowned in the Ohio river at Cincinnati. He was a cousin of Gen. Grant and was a steamboat engineer. It looks like a murder.

Thousands of the victims of consumption owe their death to the simple neglect of a cold. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup cures coughs and colds, bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles.

The office of the Pittsburg Post, was almost totally destroyed by fire causing a loss to the paper of about $60,000 and about $40,000 to the building; well insured.

Coughing Leads to Consumption.

Kemp's Balsam will stop the cough at once. Go to your druggist today and get a sample bottle free. Large bottles, 25 cents and 50 cents. Go at once; delays are dangerous.

The safe in the Clearfield, Pa., postoffice was blown open and $1,000 worth of stamps and $300 in cash stolen.

Anyone who suffers from that terrible plague, Itching Piles, will appreciate the immediate relief and permanent cure that comes through the use of Doan's Ointment. It never fails.

The Ypsilanti normal school asks for a new electric lighting plant.

Have you earache, toothache, sore throat, pains or swellings of any sort? A few applications of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil will bring relief almost instantly.

When a man is "beside himself" he generally demonstrates that he doesn't like the company.

NO-TO-BAC FOR FIFTY CENTS.

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I believe my prompt use of Piso's Cure prevented quick consumption.—Mrs. Lucy Wallace, Marquette, Kans., Dec. 12, 1895.

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When a man is the slave of gold, he is serving a pretty hard master.

God has never tried to make a man who could please everybody.

Coe's Cough Balsam

Is the oldest and best. It will break up a Cold quicker than anything else. It is always reliable. Try it.

Half of the sweetness of life is lost by trying to dodge enjoyment.

Just try a 10c. box of Cascarets, candy cathartic, the finest liver and bowel regulator made.

Necessary to the Game.

Mother (attracted by screams)—What on earth is the matter, May?

May—Oh, mamma, we's playing mother, and I've just put all the children into their folding bed.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c

The woman of limited means who is always well dressed either devotes her entire income or her entire intellect to her clothes.

The colder the winter the warmer our hearts should be.

Don't wait for somebody else to show you how to do right.

If there is good in us, it will bring out good in others.

A happy Christian is always a useful one.

Purify

Your blood now with a course of Hood's Sarsaparilla and be strong and vigorous when the change to warmer weather comes.

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