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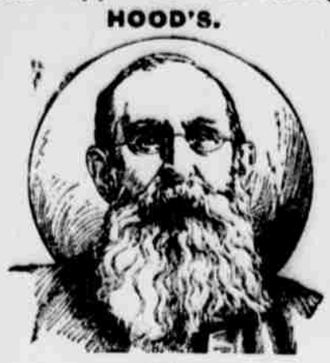

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A teacher in one of the public schools asked her pupils to write a sentence containing the pronoun "I." A small colored boy responded thus: "My mother made a shortcake. It was so short I didn't get any of it."

How Very Delightful.

"What charming weather," we all say in the opening days of the early spring then off go the wraps and up go the windows to let the balmy air come in—with it comes in numerous things that ought to be kept out. We feel sore from stiffened limbs, and many go tottering around with lame backs. Mr. Harry Williams, Greenville, Cal., under oath writes on this subject as follows "A lady suffered so severely with pains in the back for two days that she could not sit up. One application of St. Jacobs Oil gave the sufferer a good night's rest, and in the morning she was well." That was charming.

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SEIGNIORAGE BILL VETOED

BY PRESIDENT CLEVELAND.

Who Says a "Wholesome Improvement" in Business is "Unmistakably Apparent.

The President vetoed the Bland seigniorage bill. The message is very lengthy, but its most salient points are as follows:

To the House of Representatives:

I return, without my approval, house bill No. 4,998, entitled "An act directing the coinage of the silver bullion held in the treasury and for other purposes."

My strong desire to avoid disagreement with those in both houses of congress who have supported this bill would lead me to approve it if I could believe that the public would not be thereby endangered and that such action on my part would be a proper discharge of official duty. Inasmuch, however, as I am unable to satisfy myself that the proposed legislation is either wise or opportune, my conception of the obligations and responsibilities attached to great office forbids the indulgence of my personal desire and inexorably confines me to that course which is dictated by my reason and judgment, and pointed out by a sincere purpose to protect and promote the general interests of our people.

The financial disturbance which swept over the country during the last year was unparalled in its severity and disastrous consequences. There seemed to be almost an entire displacement of faith in our financial ability and a loss of confidence in our fiscal policy. Among those who attempted to assign causes for our distress it was very generally conceded that the operation of a provision of law then in force which required the government to purchase monthly a large amount of silver bullion and issue its certificates in payment therefor, was either entirely or to a large extent responsible for our condition. This led to the repeal on the 1st day of November, 1893, of this statutory provision. We had, however, fallen so low in the depths of depression and timidity and apprehension had so completely gained control in financial circles that our rapid recuperation could not be reasonably expected.

Our recovery has, nevertheless, steadily progressed and thoughtless than five months have elapsed since the repeal of the mischievous silver purchase requirements, a wholesale improvement is unmistakably apparent. Confidence in our absolute solvency is to such an extent reinstated and faith in our disposition to adhere to sound financial methods is so far restored as to produce the most encouraging results both at home and abroad. The wheels of modern industry have been slowly set in motion and the tide of foreign investment has again started in our direction.

Our recovery being so well under way nothing ing should be done to check our convalescence, nor should we forget that a relapse at this time would almost surely reduce us to a lower stage of financial distress than that from which we are just emerging.

I believe that if the bill under consideration should become a law it would be regarded as a retrogression from the financial intentions by our recent repeal of the provision forcing silver bullion purchases, that it would weaken if it did not destroy returning faith and confidence in our sound financial tendencies and that, as a consequence our progress to renewed business health would be unfortunately checked and a return to our recent distressing [illegible] seriously threatened.

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"How is Skimmins getting along in his profession?" said one Chicago man to another. "He is quite successful, I understand." "But he told me yesterday that he owed several thousands of dollars." "Yes. That shows how well he must have established his credit." — Detroit Free Press.

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"Brevity is the Soul of Wit." Good Wife, You Need

SAPOLIO

The [illegible] Gregg will be ready for distributing in a few weeks. A summary of receipts from all sources for the year ending November 30 shows a total of $18,252,727 89, which added to the balance of $6,000,644 95 from 1892 gives $19,253,372 84 as the sum total on the debit side of the state's ledger. The total payments for the year were $13,423,644 77, leaving a balance at the end of the fiscal year November 30, 1893, of $5,830,308 07.

The revenue of the commonwealth is largely derived from the taxation of corporations. Here are a few of the more important items —Tax on corporation stock and limited partnership, $3,544,808 36; tax on gross receipts of corporations, $542,096 56; tax on bank stock, $556,222 79; tax on net earnings of incomes, $79,832; foreign insurance companies (all companies outside Pennsylvania) $463,252 52; tax on gross premiums, $40,388 36; municipal loans, $231,326 88; corporation loans, $769,179 66; tax on personal property, $3,502,476 39; tax on writs, wills, deeds, etc., $165,651 74; tax on collateral inheritances, $1,124,466 68. The revenue from licenses was $1,362,884 62, divided as follows: Mercantile, $582,753 18; wholesale liquor, $422,216 64; brewers, $122,592 01; bottlers, $117,492 50; billiard, $41,288 04; brokers, $29,219 48; auctioneers, $15,925 57; peddlers, $1,901 54; theatre, circus, etc., $16,501; eating house, $12,852 52. The bonus on charters amounted to $214,090 95 and fees from public officers, $143,159 83. One item of $185 50 is conscience money.

A summary of the payments for the year is interesting as showing where the millions go. Last year the expenses of the state government were $2,499,555 84, which includes all the departments and the various boards, together with the legislature. But the expense of the government of the commonwealth represents less than one-sixth of the total expenditures. It does not include the half million dollars a year to public schools or the vast sums paid for the maintenance of charitable and reformatory institutions, hospitals and asylums. The state tax on personal property refunded to counties amounted to $30,018,640 69. The national guard item last year was $496,625 32, which, of course, included $114,178 66 under a special appropriation for reequipping the soldiers of the state. There is also charged in the national guard column $757 75 paid under special acts of assembly to members of the guard who were disabled at Homestead and in other service for the state. The expense of suppressing the Homestead riots was $64,985 85 and it cost $82,657 46 for voting booths and compartments for the various counties. An item of $61,555 95 is set down for the inspection and supervision of coal mines.

It is not a difficult matter to discover where the money goes, the report presenting every item in the most simple manner. It shows among other payments $17,941 90 for contests in in the last legislature over seats; $21,000 for postage stamps for the house and $5,300 for the senate; $215,280 75 for public printing and binding; $32,001 10 for printing and distributing the "Legislative Record;" $481,218 06 for the judiciary; $16,193 refunded to J. M. Forster, late insurance commissioner, fees collected for his own use and paid into the state treasury. Before the ground was broken or a stone was laid for the new library and department building $11,907 14 was spent. Of this amount the architect, John T. Windrim, received $11,266 25 for professional services and the balance went for advertising and the expenses of the board of public buildings and grounds in visiting and examining plans and arrangements of libraries.

The present state debt is $8,288,061 28. There is also a statement showing that the commonwealth holds stock in corporations worth on the face of the shares $497,454 62. Another statement gives the cost of advertising the mercantile list for 1893 on the basis of 10 per cent of the amount of license received the year previous. The total amount paid for this advertising was $30,209 95.

SHE—"What a strong face that man has!" He—"Yes; it carries him everywhere."—Detroit Free Press.

The lady whose portrait heads this article is Mrs. Mary F. Covell, of Scotland, Bon Homme Co., S. Dak. She writes to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Chief Consulting Physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, at Buffalo, N. Y., as follows: "I was sick two years with 'falling of the womb' and leucorrhœa previous to taking your medicines. I took six bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, and was entirely cured of both in six months; it is four years this month, since I was entirely well of both those diseases and have never had any signs of their appearance since and I am satisfied the 'Favorite Prescription' saved my life, for I could hardly walk around when I commenced taking that medicine and I think it is a God's blessing to me that I took it.

I was pronounced incurable by the best doctors here in the West. I gave up all hopes and made up my mind that I was to be taken away from my husband and baby at two years old. I was sick all of the time—could not eat anything at all. In one week, after beginning the use of the 'Favorite Prescription' my stomach was so much better that I could eat anything; I could see that I was gaining all over, and my husband then went and got me six bottles; I took three of them and my stomach did not bother me any more.

We sent to you and got the People's Common Sense Medical Adviser, and found my case described just as I was; we did what the book told us, in every way; in one month's time I could see I was much better than I had been; we still kept on just as the book told us, and in three months I stopped taking medicine, and to-day, I can proudly say I am a well women, yes, am well, strong and healthy.

When I began to take your medicine my face was poor and eyes looked dead. I could not enjoy myself anywhere, I was tired and sick all the time. I could hardly do my house-work, but now I do that and tend a big garden, help my husband and take in sewing."

The following will prove interesting to feeble women generally, and especially so to those about to become mothers. Mrs. Dora A. Guthrie, of Oakley, Overton Co., Tenn., writes: "I never can thank you enough for what your treatment has done for me; I am stronger now than I have been for six years. When I began your treatment I was not able to do anything. I could not stand on my feet long enough to wash my dishes without suffering almost death; now I do all my housework, washing, cooking, sewing and everything for my family of eight. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the best medicine to take before confinement that can be found; or at least it proved so with me. I never suffered so little with any of my children as I did with my last and she is the healthiest we have. I recommend your medicines to all of my neighbors and especially 'Favorite Prescription' to all women who are suffering. Have induced several to try it, and it has proved good for them." Yours truly,

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