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**CONSOLIDATE THEM.**

There are three institutions of learning in this state, one at Bloomington, one at Lafayette and the other at Terre Haute, that every year cost the state of Indiana much money. At every session of the state legislature representatives of these institutions appear and demand money for the purpose of running them. At this session the total sum demanded by the three schools amounts to near a half million of dollars. They want this or that addition built, or this or that purchase made for the benefit of the institution. Unless different arrangements are perfected the state is to be burdened for all time to come with a tax for these three institutions, where by a consolidation of them the expense of maintaining them would be much less. The object of maintaining three institutions where one would suffice, unless to support a lazy set of leeches as trustees or some other positions by which the state treasury can be bled, has never been apparent to most people. In what manner the efficiency of these three institutions will be injured by having them under the same roof and under one management, will be worthy of explanation if it can be explained. True it would do away with salaries of two presidents drawing from \$4,000 to \$5,000 per year each, with a host of trustees receiving from \$200 to \$300 each per year, but would the interests of education be retarded by their consolidation? Not in the least. The state of Michigan which has not near the material wealth that Indiana has, supports a larger and better institution, and has twice the attendance of scholars than the Purdue, State Normal at Terre Haute, and State University at Bloomington, combined. These three institutions, if they continue to be supported by the state should be united into one. Colleges at Greencastle, Richmond, Crawfordsville and Franklin get nothing from the state treasury and yet continue to exist from year to year without the tax-payers money. Why continue to support three when one will do? These institutions are costing too much money, and from year to year the demands for increased appropriations will be made. This year Purdue and the State University demand \$150,000 each—a sum sufficient to build, equip and place in running order a large sized college.

**WORLD'S FAIR APPROPRIATION.**

The ways and means committee of the state legislature reported last week in favor of an appropriation of \$75,000 to the World's Fair managers of Indiana, in addition to the \$75,000, previously given. The managers have been asking and hoping for \$135,000, in addition to the \$75,000, but they are not going to get it thanks to the legislature. \$150,000 for Indiana is no doubt an ample amount to make a creditable display and exhibit at the World's Fair. The men desiring big appropriations are generally of that class who are always ready and anxious to bleed the state treasury on any pretext. They have selfish pecuniary interests. This class, no doubt, have less anxiety about a creditable display and "the honor of the state," than they have about their own salaries while the exhibition is under way. If the appropriation asked for by the managers had been granted it would have enabled the managers to have quartered their families and friends at Chicago during the entire six months at the expense of the state. The ways and means committee has acted correct in this matter, and its action will receive the indorsement of the people. Close searching examination should be made at all times into the demands for money for this or that purpose from the state treasury. The committee without question has had its eyes open in this World's Fair demand, and while there is a great contrast between \$75,000 and \$135,000, the former seems so far as the state is concerned enough.

**THEY DON'T LIKE GRAY.**

Many republican newspapers are disposed to be very witty at the expense of Ex-Gov. I. P. Gray, whose name has frequently been mentioned as a possible member of Cleveland's cabinet. Like a red flag waved in front of a bull there is nothing so enraging the average republican politician as the name of Isaac P. Gray. And there is reason for this. No man for twenty years past in Indiana has dealt the republican party more effective blows, or been more instrumental in bringing about its defeat. They don't like him in consequence. He has the respect of the democracy of Indiana, who believe he is entitled to the highest position within the gift of the coming administration for his service in the past, and who trust that he will receive it whether it be a cabinet position or something else equally as honorable and responsible.

**SENATOR SELLER.**

For the benefit of the contemptible clique which aimed to run the democracy of this county during last campaign, and which, by its "magnificent" work succeeded in defeating four democrats on the ticket, we make an extract from the Indianapolis Sentinel of last week, showing how one of this clique's particular favorites is putting in his time during the present legislative session in the interest of his constituents:

"Senator Seller was elected by the democratic votes of Montgomery and Putnam counties, but he has devoted most of his time during the session in leading the republicans in an attempt to overthrow the Australian ballot law. He made another charge on this great reform measure yesterday, aided by a solid republican contingent and a few democrats, but, as usual, he was routed and fell outside the brentworks. Every day he makes an assault on the election law. Yesterday it was on the bill to preserve protected ballots for the inspection of the public after they had been counted. He took occasion to explain his position on the election law, and why he has offered bills to repeal everything in it, except the enacting clause and emergency section from time to time. He claimed to be the friend of the law, and said that all his anti-election bills had been drafted since he came here. Senator Leyden asked him about his interview in the Sentinel ten days before the meeting of legislature, in which he had declared that he had his pockets full of bills to amend the election law. He admitted the interview but said he came here as a modest man. [So modest that he has spoken on every question coming up before the senate, from a quail bill to the election law.]

**PREPARE IN TIME.**

There seems much probability and a general belief that in this year 1893, this country is to be ravaged by a visit of the cholera. Those living who remember its former visits in 1849, '51, '65 and at other periods know that it is an unwelcome visitor, and that death rapidly follows in its path. The people should prepare in time so that when it does come its fatality may be greatly lessened by judicious work of the authorities. The State Board of Health is already commencing to move in the matter and should be promptly seconded in the matter by the people. This commonwealth, regardless of what others may do, should be ready. The legislature should make sufficient appropriations that may be likely needed. Emigrants from Europe who may carry the infection in their clothing, will pass through on most of the trunk lines of the state on their way westward, and we are as likely to be cursed with the disease as in any other state through which they may travel. A bill setting aside the sum of \$50,000 for use only in connection with the expected visit of the cholera has been proposed in the State Legislature, and will probably pass. It certainly should. It will enable the authorities to act promptly as must be done as soon as we have reliable information that the dread malady is near at hand.

**REPUBLICAN TACTICS.**

In the contest at Topeka, Kansas, as to which, populists or republicans, should control the legislature, last week, republican tactics were plainly illustrated. Rule or ruin, force and fire-arms, was their motto, the same that has distinguished that party heretofore in scores of instances in this country. In the election in Kansas last fall the populists had a majority of the members of the House of Representatives, but three or four populist members, through the sneaking connivance of paid county clerks, were prevented from securing their certificates of election. Hence the war, the disgraceful mob that congregated at Topeka last week. The sneaks hate to let go of their long hold of power which the popular voice of the people say they shall do, and are ready for almost anything desperate. The condition of the party in Kansas is only a reflex of it all over the country. They are mad, desperate, ready for any emergency that will permit them to draw substance from the treasury.

The proposed \$50,000 appropriation by the state to the G. A. R. encampment at Indianapolis next September did not materialize. The legislature sensibly determined that it had no legal right to make the appropriation. This is one instance where bull dozing tactics to get money out of the state treasury did not win.

One week from to-day and ex-president Cleveland will be President Cleveland.

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Chuck	..... .42
Short loins	..... .10
Flank steak	..... .07
Pork loins	..... .12

The butchers of Crawfordsville last week established the following retail prices:

Loin, round and porterhouse	..... \$ .15
Chuck steak and rib roast	..... .12 1/2
Boiling meats	..... 8 1/2 to 11
Pork and lard	..... .17 1/2

Observe the wonderful contrast between Chicago wholesale and Crawfordsville retail prices. We would suggest to our local meat men that their prices cannot stand. The public will not submit long to them. Already some boarding houses are ordering their meats from Chicago, and more will follow if these prices are maintained.

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Pastor Baptist Church, Townsend, Vt.

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I have given Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy a fair test, and am free to say that I consider it rightly named. I have recommended its use to several.

REV. J. W. WALKER.

Presiding Elder, Fort Dodge, Ia.

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