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### Farm loans.

I have a few thousand dollars of private money to loan on first class farms on five years time or less.  
Geo. W. Barker.

### Specimen Cases.

S. H. Clifford, New Cassel, Wis., was troubled with Neuralgia and Rheumatism his Stomach was disordered, his Liver was affected to an alarming degree, appetite fell away, and he was terribly reduced in flesh and strength. Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured him.

Edward Shepherd, Harrisburg, Ill., had a running sore on his leg of eight years' standing. Used three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes of Bucklin's Arnica Salve, and his leg is sound and well. John Spenser, Catawba, O., had five large Fever sores on his leg; doctors said he was incurable. One bottle Electric Bitters and one box Bucklin's Arnica Salve cured him entirely. Sold by C. L. Cotting, Druggist.

### Important Notice.

Any person living in the country or in any of the neighboring towns who have organs that need repairing or cleaning can have them promptly attended to by addressing:  
Wm. W. TALLEYS,  
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### Are You in Need?

If you  
Want cash,  
Want a partner  
Want a situation,  
Want a servant girl,  
Want to sell fruit or grain,  
Want to find buyers for anything,  
Want to sell or buy cattle or horses,  
Want to sell or trade anything,  
Want to sell household goods,  
Want to sell anything,  
Want to rent rooms,  
Want boarders,  
Want cook,  
Then  
Use THE CHIEF'S Want Column.

Curt Evans has everything you want in the second-hand furniture line. See him Blue Front, south Webster street.

A cup of Parks' Tea at night moves the bowels in the morning without pain or discomfort. Sold by C. L. Cotting.

### AN OPEN LETTER.

To the Commissioner of Pensions.

Hon. Wm. Lochren.

COMRADE: The press of the country contains the amazing statement that you propose to "save" from \$15,000,000 to \$16,000,000 from the current year's pension appropriation and return it to the treasury.

We are reluctant to believe that this can be so. Of all men in the United States you should be the most deeply impressed with the intense need of that money by those to whom it is lawfully and justly due. Of all, you should be the most urgent to get every dollar possible, and as quickly as possible, into the hands of the men and women to whom it rightfully belongs. No man should know more of the overwhelming needs of these men and women; of the sacred character of their claims, and of the wrongful delays to which they have been subjected in obtaining their rights. Your bureau is crowded with mountainous piles of evidence furnished by these patient, long-suffering applicants for justice. Tons of affidavits from officers, comrades, surgeons, physicians and neighbors are constantly added to the other tons, under which the stout floors of the bureau bend and creak. Statements, reports of examining Surgeons, special examiners and others, imploring letters from despairing, almost desperate, men and women, anxious letters from their friends and neighbors, crisp, curt notes from senators and representatives flood your office by every mail and augment the pigeon-holed wilderness of papers that gather the dust of years and take on the yellow hue of age, while those to whom they refer pass from weakness or decrepitude, and from decrepitude to death, in bitterness of heart at the nation's ingratitude.

Is it possible, in the face of all this—in the midst of documentary evidence more voluminous than would be to prove the title to every acre of land in the United States—you propose to "save" \$15,000,000 by withholding it from the men and women who are the rightful owners of it?

It is simply incredible that you should do so. It is diametrically opposed to the hopes inspired when you were selected for your place, and the representations made on your behalf by your friends. Then, we were assured with monotonous reiteration that "no honest veteran need fear," and that the appointment of so genuinely representative a veteran as yourself was in itself an assurance of a justly liberal policy toward the veterans.

But what possible agreement can there be between these assertions and assurances, and the return to the treasury of an unexpended balance of \$15,000,000 while, according to your own statement, there was on July 7, 1893, over 700,000 pending cases in your bureau? How does it appear in connection with your statement a few months ago that you had discovered 200,000 cases under the old laws which had been completed under Gen. Raum's administration and sidetracked by him in order to give precedence to cases arising under the act of June 27, 1890?

What worse calamity could the deserving veteran have to fear than that with his claim proved up long ago, perhaps years since, after having laboriously hunted up officers and comrades to the end of the country; having incurred great expense in furnishing proof; having undergone repeated examinations—medical, legal and extra legal; after having endured the miseries of suspense and delay, and knowing that death is constantly driving his dread approaches nearer the citadel of his heart; after all this to have it announced that the money which congress has placed in the hands of the commissioner of pensions to pay his claim has been turned back unexpended into the treasury.

Could there be anything more terrible to the poor, broken-down men and women than this?

Is not this a heartless mockery of the constantly reiterated promise in the platforms of every party, and by their papers and speakers, that just and liberal pensions should be given to all deserving veterans?

How can it be reconciled with the declared policy of all the parties, without exception, with what everyone has recognized to be the set purpose of the American people, and with which

Children Cry for  
Pitcher's Castoria.

you and your party associates have never lost an opportunity to strongly assert your entire sympathy?

It is simply impossible that you do not know that there in your bureau tens—yes hundreds of thousands of claims which have been, carefully, painfully perfected by years of laborious and costly effort on the part of the claimants. Every mail which reaches you teems with evidence of the dire need of these long-waiting people for the meager stipend which they earned more than a quarter of a century ago by the hardest and most dangerous service performed. You cannot help knowing that every one of these men and women must be near the verge of the grave, and that their condition must be pitiable in the extreme, and that every dollar paid them would bring greater blessings than a hundred times the amount in the days when they were young and strong, and able to fight the battle of life without assistance.

It seems vain for us to remind you of what an infinity of good this vast sum would do if paid to its rightful owners. There are probably a carload of appealing letters in your bureau at this moment, telling in plain homely, but most convincing, language of the miseries of poverty, destitution and suffering resulting from the nonpayment of the meager but bitterly-needed pensions. In addition to the infinite misery to the myriads of pensioners, think of the incalculable benefit such a payment would be to the entire country. The people are suffering from a congestion of money in the great commercial centers and the lack of its general distribution. There is too much money in New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Chicago and Washington, and not enough in the hands of the people. You are contributing directly to aggravate this dangerous condition of things by intensifying the plethora. Should you pay these men and women the \$15,000,000 which belongs to them as rightfully as the semi-annual interest belongs to the bond holders, you would contribute more powerfully than any other man in the country has power to do toward reviving general prosperity.

The \$15,000,000 would be distributed from one end to the other, and within a fortnight would make its influence felt in every channel of business. Not a dollar of it would be hoarded. It would go in dribsles just where most needed—into the hands of the common people, and be by them set into the most active circulation. Even on their way home from the pension agencies and postoffices the recipients would stop to pay their little debts and buy necessities for their subsistence and comfort. Every \$100 paid in any little neighborhood would, within the month, do the work of \$1,000, or even \$10,000, in the promotion of business activity. The pensioner would pay out his \$100 in little sums to Jones, the grocer; Brown, the dry goods man; Smith, the shoemaker; Johnston, the physician; Black, the druggist; White, the butcher, and so on, and Jones, Smith, et al, would immediately pay it to one another, and to others with whom they have accounts, and so it would go on indefinitely until the village merchant gathered up currency and put it in bank to meet the drafts of the eastern merchants from whom he bought his goods.

To pay out this \$15,000,000 now would be equivalent to expending the currency in the most effective way from \$150,000,000 to \$200,000,000.

Now, Comrade Lochren, we implore you to take all this into serious consideration. We know that if you will give all the facts the proper weight, you will reconsider your determination to return this money to the treasury, and will decide that its proper place is not in the vaults of the granite building in Washington, but in the pockets of the hundreds of thousands of veterans who years ago wrecked their lives in saving the Nation from wreck, and in making a treasury of the United States a permanent and solvent institution.

Yours appealingly,  
THE NATIONAL TRIBUNE.

### Now Try This.

It will cost you nothing and will surely do you good, if you have a Cough, Cold, or any trouble with Throat, Chest or Lungs Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is guaranteed to give relief, or money will be refunded. Sufferers from La Grippe found it just the thing and under its use had a speedy and perfect recovery. Try a sample bottle at our expense and learn for yourself just how good a thing it is. Trial bottles free at C. L. Cotting's Drug store. Large size 50c. and \$1.00.

Children Cry for  
Pitcher's Castoria.

What is

# CASTORIA

Castoria is Dr. Samuel Pitcher's prescription for Infants and Children. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. It is a harmless substitute for Paregoric, Drops, Soothing Syrup, and Castor Oil. It is Pleasant. Its guarantee is thirty years' use by Millions of Mothers. Castoria destroys Worms and allays feverishness. Castoria prevents vomiting Sour Curd, cures Diarrhoea and Wind Colic. Castoria relieves teething troubles, cures constipation and flatulency. Castoria assimilates the food, regulates the stomach and bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. Castoria is the Children's Panacea—the Mother's Friend.

### Castoria.

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Dr. G. C. Osborn,  
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"Castoria is the best remedy for children of which I am acquainted. I hope the day is not far distant when mothers will consider the real interest of their children, and use Castoria instead of the various quack nostrums which are destroying their loved ones, by forcing opium, morphine, soothing syrup and other hurtful agents down their throats, thereby sending them to premature graves."  
Dr. J. F. KINCHLOK,  
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### Castoria.

"Castoria is so well adapted to children that I recommend it as superior to any prescription known to me."  
H. A. ANGER, M. D.,  
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"Our physicians in the children's department have spoken highly of their experience in their outside practice with Castoria, and although we only have among our medical supplies what is known as regular products, yet we are free to confess that the merits of Castoria has won us to look with favor upon it."  
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The Centaur Company, 77 Murray Street, New York City.

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