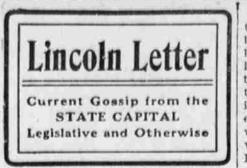
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"The Tyranny of the Roof." We think of the savage tribe as living outdoors, and free from the restraints which come from civilization -the garment, the house and the cook. But there is a barbarism which spends its winters in huts and holes from which every breath of fresh air is shut out, and where the stifling atmosphere is heavy with "old shapes of foul disease." Akin to the life of the hut and the slum is the life of the home of whatever grade where cold is dreaded more than bad air. The farmhouse, the millionaire's palace and the village grocery alike shelter miserable sinners against nature's laws. The crusade against the ravages of consumption has awakened thousands to the fact that the need for pure air is more imperative even than the need for good food, although it speaks with a less insistent volce. But, remarks Youth's Companion, hundreds of thousands of housewives yet need to learn the danger of the comfortable double window and the air-tight stove, and the healing power of pure, cold air, steeped in God's own sunshine. A woman who was known as the queen of the Gypsies died recently in England. She was of great age and amazing vigor, and a real "character" in her reserve and her hatred of modern conditions. She seldom talked, but it was known that she considered education as rubbish, houses as no better than prisons, and the persons who died in them as the victims of their own effeminacy. In a phrase both telling and memorable, she boasted herself "free from the tyranny of the roof." That is truly noble freedom and one which every wise woman may covet for herself and her children. Perhaps another hundred years may see the stuffy bedroom everywhere supplanted by the airy porch, and find civilized man again sleeping under the sky.

I find I am called an old man by other people; but I get along myself without thinking of this or talking about it, unless some correspondent asks me to, writes Edward Everett tion was declared carried without Hale in the Circle. Thus, I am lame;" but I do not say I am lame because I am 84. I say I am lame because I had a fall, precisely as I should have said it if I were 33 years and 3 months old at three minutes after three in the third month of the year. Or, in brief, if you can get along without thinking tainly be a comfort to your friends.



The Aldrich maximum freight rate bill, which caused a deadlock in the senate was next day amended and recommended for passage by a vote which was close, but apparently decisive. The vote in committee in favor of the bill ranged from 15 to 18, while the vote against it stood at 11. When the report of the committee was made to the senate a motion not to concur in that part of the committee report relating to the bill was lost by a vote of 10 to 20, giving the bill to all appearances enough supporters to insure its passage by the senate. The debate on the measure lasted over an hour and, while it was heated at times, the personalities that marked the discussion the previous day were omitted. Considerable time was spent on the legal side of the question, those who were opposing the bill asserting it would hamper rather than help the railway commission. The hostile minority took the ground that the question of freight rates should be left entirely to the commission. The friends of the bill contended it would give speedy relief from exorbitant freight charges and would give the commission a basis from which to work. The original measure provided for a cut of 20 per cent in all present schedules, giving the commission power to raise or lower these rates as proof presented to it by the roads or by shippers might justify. In order to secure a good working majority for the bill, those who were backing it consented to amendments making the reduction in rates 15 per cent instead of 20 and making the bill apply only to live stock, potatoes, grain and, grain pro ducts, fruit, coal, lumber and building material in carload lots. - The change in the amount of the cut was made on motion of Wilcox of Thaver after a motion to cut it to 10 per cent. made by McKesson, had been voted down. The first vote in committee was on a motion of Epperson of Clay to indefinitely postpone the bill. This was lost, 11 to 15. When Aldrich's

motion to recommend it for passage was put, 18 voted for it, and the mothe negative being taken.

The joint committee primary bill is ready to be reported back to the senate from the judiciary committee. It now stands at the head of the file and will be taken up early this week. The bill, by the amendments, has been changed practically to the form it was of yourself much, it will probably be in when it left the joint committee, a comfort to yourself, and it will cer- nearly all of the house amendments been stricken out. The open primary feature was changed to the strictly party primary, but the new provision is not quite as strict as it was originally. Instead of making oath he supported a majority of candidates of the party at the previous election, the voter must certify he affiliates with the party and intends to support the candidates of the party at the next election.

the house on the 22d on third reading by a vote of 56 to 40 with four members, two fusionists and two republicans absent. The railroads fought to the last ditch. Clarke made the motion to put the bill on third reading immediately after the house convened, explaining that several members were present to vote for the bin who were ill and who wanted to go home. Hamer of Buffalo moved that it be recommitted for the specific amendment to distribute for city assessment purposes all railroad property located mer." off the right-of-way of-railroads, where the property is located in a town or city. This motion was lost. Clark in reducing the death rate from Tubermoved the previous question. The vote to this carried the vote to put the bill of third reading, and then final vote was in favor of the bill, it requiring four roll calls before the finish.

Lobbyists must report to the secretary of state before going to work on the legislature, and at the conclusion of the session must file a detailed account of their expenditures or else be subject to a penalty of \$1,000 fine or imprisonment in the penitentiary or county jail for one year, if the antilobby bill is passed by the present legislature. Pursuant to the demand of Governor Sheldon, the senate judiciary committee reported the antilobby bill to the general file with amendments. As amended the bill practically is a copy of the New York law. It prohibits lobbying except by appearance before regular legislative committees or by the submission of printed briefs or oral arguments. The employment of professional lobbyists is forbidden.

The state weighmaster bill had an nning in the house and came out of the committee of the whole a much stronger and more drastic measure than that which was reported by the standing committee on railroads. The bill was one introduced by Thiessen of Jefferson county and as it was amended by the committee provides for the state weight of carload lots of lumber adopted and the bill then recommonded for passage.

By the terms of an amendment, which was offered to the bill for the appropriation of money for the general current expenses of the state government, state officers who do any traveling will have to pay all their own expenses, save the actual railroad fare which they pay out. The appropriation for office equipment for the governor was raised from \$1,500 to \$3,000, and he was alone given \$3,000 for the purchase of furniture for the executive mansion. The appropriation for traveling expenses for the state board of bank examiners was raised from \$6,000 to \$8,000. The food commission was given an additional appropriation of \$1,000, raising its total to \$4,000.

OPEN THE WINDOWS The senate terminal tax bill passed

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Sheep Raising In Australia.

The greatest industry of Australia is sheep raising, mainly for the sake of the wool, but also in part, of and coal. Some amendments were course, for the meat. Australia now ranks second among the great sheepraising countries, Argentina being first with 92,000,000 sheep, Australia second with 72,000,000, and Russia third with 70,000,000. Only a few years ago Australia was first, possessing no less than 106,260,000 head of sheep. That was in 1891. Prolonged droughts were the cause of the destruction of many millions of Australian sheep, but since 1902 there has been an annual gain. Yet these sheep were not indigenous to Australia. They were first introduced in 1797, being of the Spanish merino species.

New Danger for Burglars.

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> Burglars Steal Heavy Stove. While the family of Henry Martin, of East Fourteenth street, New York, was absent at a theater, burglars broke into the house and stole a heating stove weighing 600 pounds.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

\$100 Reward, \$100. The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that scheme has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Gatarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internative sourances of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in Lis curative powers that it fails to care. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENET & GO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, .5c.

All earthly joys go less to the one joy of doing kindness.-Geo. Herbert.

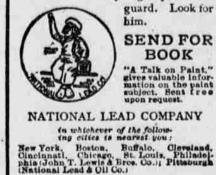
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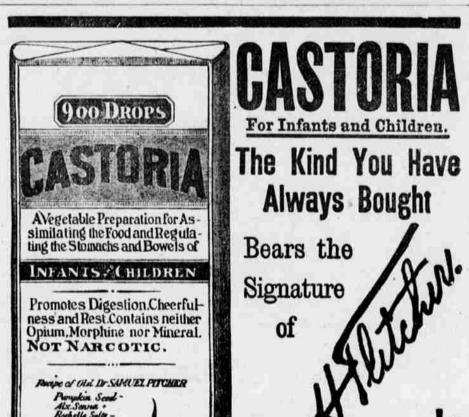
If one is rich enough to repaint his buildings every year for the pleasure of having a change of color scheme, the quality of the paint used may cut little figure. But if it is desirable to cut the painting bills down to the least amount possible per year, it is of the utmost importance that the paint be made of Pure White Lead and the best of Linseed Oil. There are imitations in the form of alleged White Lead, and there are substitutes in the form of ready-prepared paints.

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Use



Because of a poor olive crop in Spain the demand for' peanuts is brisk, and the peanut growers in the province of Valencia are holding their crop for a high price. Peanut oil is largely used by the Spaniards instead of olive oil, and the peanut competes with the olive at the oil-crushers. The consular report from which this information is taken does not say whether or not the Spanish dealers sell the peanut oil as olive oil. They may be more scrupulous in their trade designations than some dealers in cottonseed oil have been.

tion that is liable to break out into fireworks at several points at the same time what a lot of fun it could have fighting once more the Japanese war in the magazines! Even with its attention taken away it is doing fairly well, for it is a poor week that some Stoessel a coward.

The cathedral of St. John the Divine, at One Hundred and Tenth street and Amsterdam avenue, New York, now promises to be completed in 1950, when it will surpass in cost and beauty any church building in this country and will rank with the historical ones in Europe.

The simplest way to ascertain the purity of olive oil is to freeze it. Pure olive oil has the exclusive property of freezing at three or four degrees above zero, whereas other oils need a temperature of ten degrees below. But how about the zero weather?

Hooks and eyes are indispensable in women's attire, holding the folds together so neatly without the use of the conspicuous button. There are a number of makes of hooks and eyes, and the annual outlay for them is estimated at \$640,000.

An Ohio judge has decided that a man cannot be restrained from saying silly things in his own home. If he could what man would be safe from interference?

Maj. Seely of the British army says that married soldiers are the bravest. Perhaps war does not seem like much of anything to them.

England is quite taken with the disarmament idea for the use of other nations.

Over the protest of its author, the Adams stock yards regulation bill was recommended for passage by the house committee of the whole amended by the committee so that it will hold water. As originally drawn the bill attempted to run the whole live stock business of South Omaha If Russia wasn't fighting a revolu- and was discovered to be unconstitutional by trying to cover too many subjects. The committee amendments struck out that portion of the bill attempting to reduce the charges of the commission men and simply retained those sections which regulate the stock vards. One of the most important is the reduction of the charges one doesn't write a book to prove for feed. The yards are also declared to be public yards.

> The house passed seventeen bills on the 21st, one of them the senate measure for eight junior normal schools. The salary appropriation bill was passed, as was the Armstrong bill appropriating money raised under the one-mill levy for the state university, and Alderson's bill appropriating \$98,-600 for Norfolk asylum improvements. A conference committee was named on the railway commission bill, the house refusing to concur in the senate amendments. In committee of the whole the house recommended to pass Adams' stock yards bill after amending it.

As passed by the senate the raflway commission bill is practically as introduced by the joint railway committee and drafted by Senator Aldrich of Butler county. It includes under the jurisdiction of the railway commission railway, common carriers, telegraph and telephone companies, car common carriers which the legislature may later designate.

The child labor bill, unamended and untinkered, has been recommended for passage by the senate committee of the whole. Senator Wilsey attempted to amend by allowing the children to work in the seet fields. His amendment was voted down. Senator Buck attempted to secure an amendment allowing ten hours work a day and sixty hours a week. This was defeated. Senators Sackett, Patrick and King argued for the bill. The measure was recommended for passage, the opposition displaying eleven negative votes.

In behalf of the fruit growers of Nemaha county and surrounding territory, Representative Armstrong has introduced a resolution calling upon the state rallway commission to make an immediate investigation into fruit rates and to correct them as soon as possible. Mr. Armstrong calls attention to the fact that the fall fruit season will be upon the country in a little while and advises that haste is necessary. The resolution was adopted.

The pure food bill as passed is with the amendment desired by the retailers and druggists and practically conforms to the national pure food law. Section 8, the drug section, requires publication of formulas where poisons or alcohol are contained in the compounds in dangerous quantities. Section 9 as amended exempts the retailers from liability where they have a guarantee from the manufacturer or wholesaler.

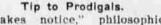
It is likely that the legislature will be able to adjourn by Saturday of this week. There seems to be a general sentiment that all the work can be finished by that time, but to do all that is required to be done may take longer than this and Speaker Nettleton is not going to stand for any thought of adjournment until every important measure is out of the WUDDB.

The report of the conference committee on the railway commission bill was adopted in both the house and the senate and the bill is now ready to be enrolled and sent to the governor for his signature. While the governor has not made any public expression of opinion about the bill, it is believed that the measure is satisfactory to him as it now stands.

Express rate schedules now in force will be cut 25 per cent, if a bill recommended for passage becomes a law. The bill is by Sibley of Lincoln county. It provides for a reduction of all express rates to 75 per cent of present lines, all street car lines and other schedules and gives the railway commission power to equalize unjust charges.

> Sleeping car rates came in for a full discussion in the senate, and the result was that S. F. No. 409, by Thomas of Douglas, reducing rates, was recommended for passage. As the bill was originally drawn it provided for a charge of \$1.50 for a lower berth, \$1 for an upper berth and \$2.50 for a section. Patrick had it amended to provide for a charge of \$1.50 for a lower berth, \$1.25 for an upper berth and \$2.75 for a section and he had it changed to apply specifically to standard sleepers as distinguished from tourist sleepers.

made an electric current operates a shonograph in the garret. The machine calls up central and asks for the police station. The phonograph then informs the officers of the robbery, giving street and number, and repeats this information as long as the receiver is down. Meantime, the intruder, all unconscious that an alarm has been rung in, virtually walks into a trap, and if the call is promptly responded to is soon in the lockup.



"I takes notice," philosophically said old Brother Dinger, who was a great hand to cogitate, "dat in dese days, whilst we are dess as glad as we ever was when a sinnah refawms, we don't make so much fuss about it as we used to. We respects and indawses his action as much as we ever did, but we don't shout so loud. Nowadays, de prodigal bring along his own calf; if he don't he's li'ble to butt up ag'in disapp'intment. We's a heap mo' for solid business, dese times, and lots less for noise, dan we used to was, Yassah!"-Puck.

GOOD NATURED AGAIN.

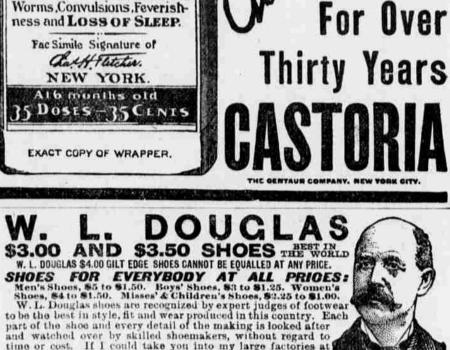
Good Humor Returns with Change to Proper Food.

"For many years I was a constant sufferer from indigestion and nervousness amounting almost to prostration." writes a Montana man.

"My blood was impoverished, the vision was blurred and weak, with moving spots before my eyes. This was a steady daily condition. I grew ill-tempered, and eventually got so nervous I could not keep my books posted, nor handle accounts satisfactorily. 1 can't describe my sufferings. "Nothing I ate agreed with me, till one day I happened to notice Grape-Nuts in a grocery store and bought a package, out of curiosity to know what it was.

"I liked the food from the very first, eating it with cream, and now I buy it by the case and use it daily.] soon found that Grape-Nuts food was supplying brain and nerve force as nothing in the drug line ever had done or could do.

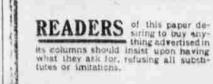
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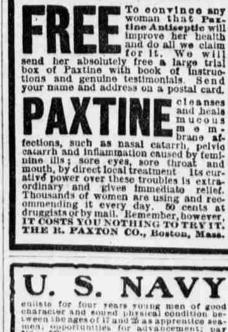
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