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AN attempt was made on Friday in the New York assembly to declare a defeated bill passed.

FIVE thousand dollars reward is offered for the return of State Treasurer Vincent, of Alabama.

COLORADO'S product of gold, silver, lead and copper last year was about \$25,000,000.

THE government pays the railroads nearly eleven million dollars yearly for its mail service.

IT is rumored in Washington that Judge Bradley will retire from the supreme court bench in a few months.

IF there are any abuses connected with the Nebraska asylum the people want to know it.

THERE are already a half a dozen self announced candidates for the various city offices which will be vacated at the coming spring elections.

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THE fact being discovered, Capt. Ramsey imposed on him certain "demerits" for dishonorable conduct.

PROHIBITION OR HIGH LICENSES.

Iowa prohibitionists are rampant over the decision of the supreme court, declaring the late constitutional amendment void.

If the governor is wise he will refuse. Public sentiment in Iowa on the question of compulsory temperance has undergone a great change.

The result of the experiment in Kansas has been an eye opener to many who believed that the enforcement of prohibition was practicable.

No sensible man will deny the evils resulting from intemperance or place any obstacle in the path of such restriction of the traffic in liquors.

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welcome when written concisely and as briefly as possible. The Bee is also glad to receive communications on topics of current interest.

PETITIONERS are pouring into Washington from the west asking congress to put lumber on the free list in the interests of consumers in the treeless states.

The people of the west are now taxed \$10,000,000 a year on the lumber they consume. This enormous subsidy is pocketed by a ring of eastern lumbermen who have steadily advanced prices and pocketed enormous profits out of the necessities of the treeless states.

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placing Canadian rough lumber on the free list. Your petitioners, as lumbermen dealing directly with the people in the states of Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska and Missouri, and representing the needs of the people, will ever pray.

M. T. Greene, Chicago, Ill.; Frank Colpetzer, Omaha, Neb.; H. F. Cady, Nebraska City, Neb.; H. P. Foster, Lincoln, Neb.; Geo. Cross, Auburn, Neb.; Robert Pierce, Topeka, Kas.; S. Guerrier, Atchison, Kas.; Jno. Bratt, Leavenworth, Kas.; Geo. Pratt, Wichita, Kas.; T. Williamson, Wellington, Kas.; Fox Winnie, Newton, Kas.; S. H. Fallerton, Beloit, Kas.; Jno. M. Byrne, Kansas City, Mo.; Robert Fullerton, Des Moines, Ia.

Cleveland Leader. A movement is being made to secure a prohibitory amendment to the constitution of Pennsylvania.

To help on the matter ex-Chief Justice Agnew, of the state, recently addressed the members of the legislature at Harrisburg.

The Nevada legislature is trying to get along without a chaplain as a matter of course.

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