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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.

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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 since the members of the late legislature were elected.

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 as is demanded by public sentiment.

There is no excuse for this imposition except the greed of the lumber barons. The tax on lumber adds from \$8 to \$40 an acre to the value of their pine lands.

A letter from Mr. Frank Colpetzer to the editor of The Bee encloses the following petition of western lumber dealers to congress.

The railroad managers and their representatives at Lincoln have a great deal to say about the immense capital invested in railroads in Nebraska.

Now, if ever the public had an interest in any corporation or business concern, they have in the railroads which traverse this state.

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THE LUMBER DEALERS' PETITION.

Your petitioners, earnestly beg that in your wisdom you may see the thoughtful prudence and strong necessity of such legislation as will place Canadian lumber on the free list.

We think, in view of the revelations made by our federal census in 1880, which, however disputed, must be valuable as a basis of information.

Admitting that we have sufficient white pine to supply our needs for twenty or twenty-five years, surely it is the part of prudence and the duty of statesmen to make provision against such a calamity in our new republic.

Your petitioners would ask your attention to the following table of prices, showing the rapid advance in lumber in the past five years.

CHICAGO QUOTATIONS ON COMMON LUMBER.

Studding, joists and timbers. \$ 9.00 to \$11.00

Common board and fencing 10.00 to 11.00

Standard A shingles. 2.00 to 2.25

Lath. 1.40 to 1.60

Studding, joists and timbers. \$13.50 to \$19.00

Common board and fencing 14.50 to 18.00

Standard A shingles. 2.50 to 3.10

Lath. 2.50 to 2.75

Showing an increase of from 45 to 68 percent on common lumber within the past five years.

The upper grades of lumber have advanced in still greater ratio, showing plainly that unless new markets of supply be opened lumber in the future will be a luxury only attainable by the rich.

It is a fact that the lumber trade in the new states and territories must cease to free lumber from the men who object to free lumber, from a feeling that it will greatly and suddenly deplete their property in pine lands and logs.

The entire present capacity of the saw mills of Canada is not of sufficient volume to materially lower present prices as to guard against continued and serious advances in the price of building material, and progress of our development and progress of our country.

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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.

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.

Two men were lynched in Ohio during the year 1882. It is understood that they declined to return to office.

Sunset Cox says he has a dead sure thing on the speakership.

Many of the Southern newspapers denounce the proposed Constitutional amendment.

The Massachusetts legislature, having voted an appropriation to pay for printing 10,000 copies of Governor Butler's inaugural speech, the governor has ordered 2,000 extra copies which he will pay for out of his own pocket.

Pennsylvania has had but nineteen governors in ninety-two years.

Cameron is not a candidate for reelection to the senate, so the machine organ and the Times quite agree with the organs and oracles of the machine system in this instance.

It is reported that the house commerce committee has agreed upon a river and harbor bill which appropriates between \$7,500,000 and \$8,000,000, including \$2,000,000 for the Mississippi below Cairo.

The movement for divorce reform in New York has taken a practical shape in a bill upon which the Judiciary Committee of the Legislature has agreed.

School suffrage was an experiment to test the interest of Massachusetts women in the great reform.

In a recent political letter Jefferson Davis says: "You ask for my thoughts on the source of the right in the majority to rule."

Mr. J. S. LeFavour, artist, Salem, Mass., says his enthusiasm was roused by S. Jacobs Oil.

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