AN OPEN LETTER

From the Noted Philanthropist and Worker Among the Poor, N. J. Smith. the Founder of the Omaha Rescue Home. This Noble Man Is Spending His Life Among the Unfortunate-Rescuing the Fallen and Helping Those

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N. J. Smith. Free pamphlet will be sent on application to Dr. B. J. Kay Medical Co., Omaha, Neb.

Negro Philosophy.

Visitin' ah as hahd on cloze er a rain-storm. Sum fokes make a libin' out'n uddah fokes' curiosity. Doan' 'buse deceitful people, 'case yo' is one ob dem yo'-self. Life, mah bruddah, am mos'ly made up ob prayin' for rain an' den wishin' hit would clear off. A woman's idea ob de on'y safe way fo' her boy toe go in swimmin' am fo' him toe get religion an' let de preacher dip him. Fokes git too ol' tee enjoy a fairy-story, but dey nebbah gits too ol' toe enjoy a good lub-story, dough hit am a fairy-story ez much ez de one whad has a ghost an' gobblin' in

is taking an active part in the development of the domestic mobair industry. Through its efforts the Oregon Angora Goat Breeder's Association was formed, and this assocation is now perfecting plans to form an American association (such as existed several years ago), the object being to organize the breeders so that by a well organized effort new blood may be imported from Asia Minor and a stud farm started in

A Well-Informed Youth.

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Ham and Tears. The following story is told of two

Yorkshire women: "Weil, Sally," said one, "I hear you is

wor at t' feneral?" "Yes. I wor," said Sally. "What kind of funeral wor it?" asked

the other. "Why, it wor a wery mean affair. the Dr. B. J. Kay Medical Co., and used There were nobbut a few biscuits and

> "Ah," said Sally's friend, "them's t' nois Commission of Claims-J. C. Mcfive; but, thank heaven, I've buried 'em all wi 'am."-London Answers.

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His Repertoire.

"Have you learned any fancy methods of skating?" asked the young

"No," replied Willie Wishington, "I can skate only two ways."

"Which are they?" "Standing up and sitting down."-Washington Star.

There Is a Class of People

Who are in ured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called "EAIN-C, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The The Oregon Agriculturist and Rural most delicate stomach receives it with-Northwest, published at Portland, Oregon, out distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over 14 as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15 cts. and 25 cts. per package. Try t. Ask for GRAIN-O.

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LEGISLATURE !

REPORTED BY A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

were confirmed: Members of the Illi-Kinzie of Elizabeth, to succeed H. G. resigned; W. C. Jones of Robinson, to succeed Samuel Alschutter, resigned. Grain Inspector at Savanna-F. C. Lewis of Thompson, to succeed J. M. Stratzman. The senate also confirmed the appointments sent in last week for the Illinois Reformatory at Pontiac. A number of petitions favoring the teaching of hygiene in the public schools were referred to the committee on education. The following bills were introduced: By Cenator Campbell-To repeal the

civil-service law; on motion of the au-

thor of the bill, it was advanced to second reading without reference. By Senator Berry-Appropriating \$50,000 for extraordinary expenses of the Illinois and Michigan canal. By Senator Warder-To require road commissioners in counties that are under township organization to furnish a bond for the faithful performance of their duties. By Senator Willoughby-Requiring the clerk of a higher court to certify the final disposition of cases of appeal. By Senator Granger-To repeal the law requiring public officers holding state funds to publish state ments in the newspapers. The follow ing bills were passed: Senator Baxter's, to exterminate crows and providing for a bounty of 10 cents a head on crows killed. Senator Crawford's authorizing masters in chancery to complete the unfinished business of their predecessors. Senator Payne's, extending the time from three to ten days in which claims may be made for sheep killed by dogs. Senator Templeton's, exempting from garnishment the proceeds from the sale of exempt property. Senator Littler's, to authorize pending in the house. The Senate adthe payment from public funds of the journed to 5 o'clock Monday. In the cost of corporate suretyship upon of- House Mr. Murray of Sangamon made its head and believes it cannot be ficial bonds. Senator Bogardus', to a favorable report on Mr. Hammer's seen." promote the attendance of children at | bill to establish a state board of schoolschool and to prevent truancy. Sena- book commissioners and to provide for tor Bogardus', to promote the estab- a uniform course of school text-books. lishment of day schools of the deaf. The bill, which is a measure on the was read a second time and made a same subject introduced two years ago special order on second reading for by Speaker Curtis, was read. Most of next Tuesday at 19:30 o'clock. Sena- the session of the house was occupied tor Littler invited the members of the | with the consideration of appropriation senate to enjoy an informal reception bills on second reading. During the to be given by him at the Leland hotel last twenty minutes Mr. Nohe wielded tomorrow evening at 8:30 o'clock. The the gavel, having been called to the

house. Mr. Avery moved to have it the bicycle baggage bill on second readthat in a suit for personal injuries tion. The House adjourned to 5 o'brought by an employe against an em- clock Monday afternoon, ployer, the fact that the injury was caused by "the carelessness, awkwardress, or want of skill of a fellow servant of the same master with the person injured," shall be no defense. Mr. Murdock offered the following amendment: "Provided, however, if such corporation, firm, company, or individual shall have used ordinary care in the employment of such fellow servant then no liability shall attach to the matter for any such injury caused by the carelessness, awkwardness, or want of skill of such fellow servant." this point Mr. Miller moved to adjourn. and the motion was carried. The bill thus stands on the order of unfinished business. The house stood adjourned to 9 o'clock tomorrow morning. The Reed rule of counting a quorum was adopted by Speaker Curtis today. The Republican steering committee advised this course, and it is understood that the rule will be resorted to whenever occasion requires during the remaind-

April 8.

er of the session.

On motion of Senator Dunlap th bill creating a board of three super visors of assessment was made a special order for the same day. Senator Granger's bill to permit graduates in osteopathy to practice medicine was passed, as was Senator Crawford's bill to enable park commissioners to enlarge and connect public waters. Senator McCloud's child labor bill came up on its passage, and after considerable discussion was called back to secand reading for the purpose of amendment. Senator Munroe asked unanimous consent to call up his bill authorizing mining and manufacturing companies to hold stock in foreign railroads whose roads connect such plants with each other, or with other railroads or harbor. Objection was made and Senator Munroe's motion to suspend the rules failing to receive the necessary two-thirds vote was lost The senate adjourned to 10 a, m. to-

In the house a number of anti-cigarette petitions were presented. Mr Cochran called up the judicial apport'enment bill on third reading and moved that it be recalled to secon! reading for the purpose of amendment. The bill was then again advanced to third reading. It is now precisely in the form in which it came from the senate. Mr. McGoorty asked unanimous consent to have the bicycle baggage bill taken up on second reading. There was a loud chorus of objections. Then he moved to suspend the rules for that purpose. The motion was lost by an overwhelming vote. Several appropriation bills were called up by Mr. Needles and advanced to third reading. The bill making an appropriation for the ordinary and other expenses of the state normal university at Normal was the subject of some discussion. The

of \$18,000 for the completion of the The governor transmitted to the sen- proper heating and equipment of the ate the following appointments, which same. Mr. Blood opposed the amendment, while Mr. Needles supported it. Mr. Johnson of Whiteside wanted to strike out the enacting clause of the Reeves, resigned; Walter Louden of bill. "I would go further than that," Carlyle, to succeed William A. Dawdy, said he, "and wipe out the normal school system of the state. I would give prie e enterprises a chance. There are private normals struggling for existence against these institutions, which are being supported by the state. This school at Normal is not a state institution. The supreme court has so decided, and whatever we appropriate here is simply a gratuity. When these normal schools go to making prize fighters it is time they pay their own expenses." The committee amendment striking out the gynasium appropriation was then adopted and the bill was ordered to third reading. Mr. Horn's bill making incurable insanity a ground for divorce was discussed and finally killed on motion of Mr. Allen by striking out the enacting clause. The house adjourned to 9 a. m. tomorrow.

April 9.

In the Senate to-day Senator Lundin introduced a bill to repeal the libel law. and by unanimous consent had it read a first time, advanced to second reading and made a special order for Tuesday, immediately after the reading of he journal. The governor transmitted to the Senate to-day the appointment of William Penn Nixon of Chicago as Lincoln Park commissioner, vice Andrew Crawford, resigned. The nomination was laid over under the rules. The following bills were introduced: By Senator Stubblefield Repealing the law providing for the payment of bounties for the killing of English sparrows. By Senator Mounts-To regulate the sale of beer, ale and other alcoholic liquors, being a copy of a bill introduced by Mr. Branen, now senate adjourned to 10 a. m. tomorrow, chair by Speaker Curtis. While Mr. Mr. Salman's fellow-servant bill next Nobe was presiding Mr. McGoorty came up on second reading in the moved to suspend the rules to take up postponed on account of absence of ing. The house, however, was then Mr. Salmans, but the motion was voted | considering an appropriation bill and down. The bill provides, in substance, Mr. Nohe declined to entertain the mo-

April 12.

Springfield, Ill., April 12. Represen-

tative Cochran, under a suspension of

the rules this afternoon, introduced in

the house a bill amending the munici-

pal civil service act by giving ex-union

soldiers and sallors the preference in the making of appointments. The following bills were introduced, the first by unanimous consent, the second by a suspension of the rules: By Mr. Sayler-To establish a boulevard in the south park district in Chicago. By Mr Cochran-Amending the municipal civil service act by giving extimion sol diers and sailors the preference in the making of appointments. Mr. Anderson's bill limiting the number of employes of the general assembly was advanced to third reading. All of the house bills on the calendar on the order of first reading were advanced to second reading. There were fifty in ail, the number including the following: Committee bill to enable corporations of other states and countries to lead money in Illinois, to enforce their securities and to acquire real estate as security. By Mr. Brignadello-Making \$2 a day the rate of wages for labor on public works. By Mr. Merriam-Fixing the salaries of the judges of the supreme court at \$7,500 per annum. By Mr. Lathrop-Authorizing the adoption of voting machines. By Mr. Lamonte -Revising the law concerning local improvements by special assessments and otherwise. By Mr. Fuller-Creating a board of pardons. By Mr. Branen-To regulate the mannufacture and sale of beer, ale and porter. By Mr. Hunter-To regulate the profession of public accounting. By Mr. Revell-Prov ding for the inspection of beer by a state inspector. By Mr. Farrell-Providing for the taxation of foreign insurance companies. By Mr. Bevey - Providing for the placing of the flag on schoolhouses and other public buildings. By Mr. Storchie-To prohibit threters from selling tickets when there are no vacant scats. By Mr. Lamb Antitrust bill. By Mr. Galliger -- Anti-trust bill. By Mr. Revell-To fix the salary of the mayor of Chicago at \$20,000 and of aldermen at \$8,000 per annum. The house adjourned to 10 p. m. tomorrow. Owing to the absence of a quorum no business was transacted in the senate today. Senator Little called the body to order at 5 p. m. and immediately

American Apples in Germany.

after the reading of the journal an ad-

journment was taken until 10 a.m. to

moirow.

The German agricultural papers say the imports of American appres into the German empire last year were more than twenty times as large as in any previous season, the shipments in 1896 having amounted to no less than 6. 000,000 doub'e centners-the centner beappropriations committee had reported ing equal to a hundredweight.-New an amendment striking out the item | York Tribune.

One of Mrs. Pinkham's Talks

Concerning a Mother's Duty to Her Young Daughter. Together with Chat with Miss Marie Johnson.

The balance wheel of a woman's life is menstruation. On the proper performance of this function depends her health. Irregularity lays the foundation of many diseases, and is in itself symptoms

of disease. It is of the greatest importance that regularity be accomplished as soon as possible after the flow is an established fact.

Disturbance of the menstrual function poisons the blood. In young girls suppression develops latent inherited tendencies to scrofula or comsumption, and no time must be lost in restoring regularity. Many a young girl goes to her grave because this difficulty has been thought lightly of and mother has said, "Time will bring about

cure; she is young, I don't worry about her." Mother, when you see your daughter languis and indifferent to things that usually interest young girl, when you note that flush on her cheek. that glassy appearance in her eyes; when your daughter tells you that even the weight of her dress waist oppresses her, and that she has terrible pains in her stomach shortly after eating, don's ignore these signs! If you do, you will be follow

ing your daughter to the grave, for she will die! This is gospel truth—she is developing consumption of the bowels!

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"My health became so poor that I had to leave school. I was tired all the time, and had dreadful pains in my side and back. I would have the headache so badly that everything would appear black before my eyes, and I could not go on with my studies. I was also troubled with irregularity of menses. I was very weak, and lost so much flesh that my friends became alarmed. My mother, who is a firm believer in your remedies from experience, thought perhaps they might benefit me, / and wrote you for advice. I followed the advice you gave, and used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Liver Pills as you directed, and am now as well as I ever was. I have gained flesh and have a good color. I am completely cured of irregularity. Words cannot

express my gratitude, and I cannot thank you enough for your kind advice and medicine."-MISS MARIE F. JOHNSON, Centralia, Pa.

Woman and Ostriches.

Mr. Crimsonbeak-You women remind me of an ostrich. Mrs. Crimsonbeak-I don't under-

stand you. "Well, you know the ostrich burles

"Yes; I've heard of that." "Well, you women cover your head

with a bonnet and think you are out of sight!"-Yonkers Statesman.



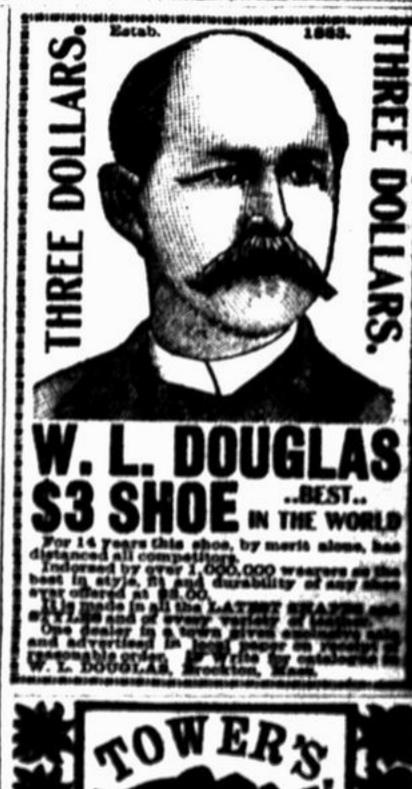
Mother-Clara, I don't like that young Mr. Huggard coming here

Clara (who likes Huggard, but wishes to give her mother a different opinion)-Yes; I'm always glad when the time comes for him to go.

Clara's Brother-Yes, and I know

Clara (sharply) - And why, Mr. Smarty?

Clara's Brother-Because he always klases you good-by at the front door!--





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