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A NARROW ESCAPE.

By the narrow margin of two votes in the lower house the Iowa legislature escaped committing a very grave blunder yesterday. The much discussed "five-mile limit" bill was nothing more nor less than the old prohibitory law applied to a limited area and it possessed all the faults, shams and impotency of that law.

TIME OF TWO ROUTES.

Some comparative statements are given as to the time that would be required to pass thru the Panama and the Nicaragua canals by George A. Burt in the Engineering Magazine for April.

THE SENATE'S DECISION.

The senate finally settled the Porto Rican controversy yesterday by adopting the bill imposing a 15 per cent tariff on imports by a vote of 49 to 21, thus bringing to a close the longest and sharpest debate of the session.

ADDS TO LONGEVITY.

Long life is not an accident, declares a writer in Health Bulletin. It is not even an inheritance; for the inheritance of physical vitality sufficient to make a centenarian may be dissipated away in twenty years of riotous living.

DEPEW'S TALK.

There is disappointment in the reading of Senator Chauncey Depew's address on the Porto Rican question. He entered the senate recently with a great reputation and was known far and wide as an able man and orator.

went away happy and convinced." Again he writes: "The one who offered us something new, something valuable, was Mr. Spooner. Mr. Depew was eloquent, and his glib special pleading that the pending bill was just and even generous to Porto Rico proved most effective with the galleries. But Mr. Spooner held the attention of the senate as few men have done this winter. For nearly three hours he stood in the middle aisle of the senate chamber, and without manuscript or notes delivered an argument as to our constitutional powers and as to our policy under those powers worthy the best days of Webster, Calhoun and Hayne."

The thoughts presented by Mr. Depew have been threshed over until they are trite or common property. Hence as a public man of acknowledged ability he did not sustain his reputation. This reputation was made in other spheres of action; to sustain it now in this forum of brilliant intellects will be more than he will care to undertake at his mellow age and with his philosophic spirit.

IOWA PRESS COMMENT.

The Clinton Herald observes that "Iowa by its railway legislation stopped railway building in the state for a dozen years and harmed the state millions of dollars in volume of business done. It should not strike down other lines of business by equally unjust and radical legislation."

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his century. We live not so much because of what we eat as of because of what we do not eat. Much has been written on the subject of longevity, but little that today possesses any beyond a merely literary interest.

The influence of occupation, of climate, of stimulants, of location, of race and of breeding upon longevity opens interesting fields for discussion, but affects the matter only indirectly.

To recapitulate: The four leading characteristics of the individual who attains longevity are large thorax, deep, full, slow acting, muscular relaxation and frugal habits regarding diet.

THE IOWA FALLS CITIZEN THINKS.

"It is well for rural school districts contemplating the erection of new school houses to delay as long as possible. It is only a question of a number of years when the rural school system will be reorganized and then money invested now in new school houses will to an extent be sacrificed."

UNIONISM OF LABOR IS A GOOD THING.

"The capital city during the past winter seems to have been full of petty spites," says the Cedar Rapids Republican. "Too many men in the state government have tried to do up the other man. In the legislature many resolutions have been introduced for the same purpose. To people outside of the little jealous circle around the state house these proceedings are exceedingly silly."

THE EDITOR OF THE BRIT TRIBUNE STATES.

The editor of the Brit Tribune states that he is not prepared to guarantee matrimony to be an absolute remedy for the woman suffrage idea in women, but he is certain it is a panacea when accompanied by a good lot of love on both sides.

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name of the people, and not by a private person. The law provided that every article that expressed any opinion of a living person or that maligned the dead must be signed by the writer, and that any person injured by such article had recourse to the courts in a libel suit. Governor Gage actually signed this ridiculous bill because he has had a feud with the newspapers ever since his election, and believed they should be permitted to print only news of public affairs that is given out to them by officials.

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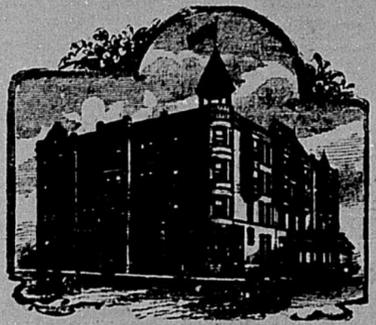
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