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The Northwestern line has made a contract to carry this season 30,000 head of sheep from the ranges of Oregon and Montana for grazing in transit in northern Wisconsin for the Chicago market. The movement will begin as soon as the shearing season is over, about July 1st. The plan was attempted in a small way last season in the same region, and it proved so eminently successful that it has been decided to carry it on a more elaborate scale this season. The grazing land is located in Barron, Gales, Sawyer and Washburn counties. It is in the timber region, which has been cut over, and is now raising the richest grasses in the world.

Senator Penrose of Pennsylvania, praising the recent republican convention in his state the other day said: "Only one delegate hinted that he would like to be corrupted. He came to me and said, 'See here, Penrose, one of two things has got to happen, either I get my expenses to Harrisburg paid or I vote according to the dictates of my own conscience.'" One cannot help thinking that the delegate went to the right place to get relief from such dictation.

It looks dark for the hoodlums in the Massachusetts legislature. Lawson's charges against that body seems to have been founded on fact. The trial also leads directly to the offices of some of the large corporations. And the best of it all is that District Attorney Moran is one of the kind that enjoys the chase.

The Press is in receipt of the annual catalogue of the Agricultural College, at Corvallis. This popular institution of learning has a well earned reputation.

Senator Bailey is said to have decided not to contest with Mr. Bryan the democratic nomination in 1908. One of the first things a Texan learns is not to draw in "weepon" unless the same is loaded.

The orator who is to represent the western democrats at the Bryan reception has not yet been selected. What is the matter with Jim Ham Lewis? asks the Walla Walla Statesman.

The Japanese who have made good on most of their recent predictions,

declare San Francisco to be safe from earthquakes for 50 years. As to Russia, they are not predicting out loud.

"GETS RID OF THE KID"

Portland Oregonian.
Dr. A. S. Orne, who has made a tour of the Western cities recently in the interests of children and the Juvenile Court, is authority for the statement that the words "get rid of the kid" represents the spirit of the age in which we live. He does not, as he might have done, go back into the methods employed for this purpose, that have come to be known as race suicide, but deals with facts concerning the lives of myriads of children born to thriftless, irresponsible parents, whose neglected childhood appeals to humanity for rescue, and who, a little further on, join the ranks of predatory mischief-making boys and untaught immodest girls, and who, yet a little later, swell the ranks of youthful criminals.

A tour of personal inspection of the charities and corrections of this country, covering a period of ten years, leaves Dr. Orne in rather a discouraged mood, since he asserts with great positiveness that America is raising a crop of good-for-nothings and gamblers, most of whom come from children who have no home, in the real sense of the word. Our criminals have increased 75 per cent in the last ten years, he further declares, while our population has increased only 23 per cent in the same period.

This is truly a dark record. If it is a record supported by careful observation, it certainly behooves the people to ascertain the cause and provide a remedy. The cause is indeed plainly shown in the records of the Juvenile Court in many cities, including Portland parental irresponsibility in varying degrees, whether it is manifest in simple carelessness or stolid inattention, or proceeds to the all too common extreme of "getting rid of the kid" by desertion, with as little care for its future as for that of the superfluous dog purposely "lost," is, without doubt, the basis of the increase in juvenile criminality so sadly noted. Examples of this kind are common in every community. Here is a woman whose husband is in the penitentiary; desiring to marry again, she throws her little girl of 5 years upon public charity, because, as she stated, "the Judge of the Juvenile Court, 'the man will not marry me unless I get rid of the kid.'" There is a little boy, weeping in a railway station, with nowhere to go, explaining in simple words: "My papa put me on a train and went away; I got off here and am lost."

Again there appears before the managing board of the Christian's Home, a woman with tear-stained face asking admission for her two or three children, because their father has deserted his family. And yet again come three children, clad in rags, covered with vermin, and ill kept, to whom the authorities of the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society are prompt to apply the practical advice of Mr. Dick, who, viewing forlorn, travel-soiled little David Copperfield, said briefly: "Wash him." It is recorded that the parents of these last mentioned children did not purposely nor willfully neglect their children, but thought they were giving them all the care that was necessary; that the little tots were healthy and happy, sun-browned as well as dirty; that they brought the best of appetites to the plainest fare, and that there was no desire on the part of the parents to get rid of them. The case, therefore, was rather one of parental ignorance than parental irresponsibility—hence its criminal features are, in a sense, lacking.

It is not of this case that Dr. Orne speaks, when he says that 100 per cent of our increase in criminals come from homeless children; that of the 3,000,000 tramps who are a menace to civilization, 99 per cent come from the same class of children.

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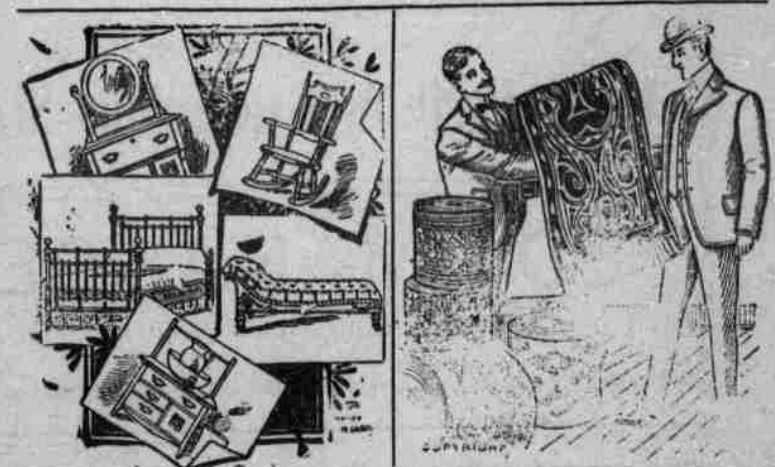
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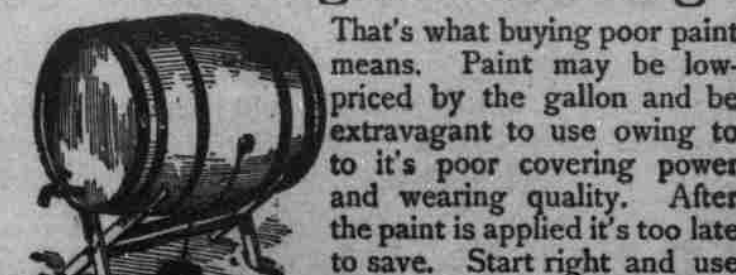
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