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The anti-cigarette law of Iowa has been declared unconstitutional by United States Circuit Judge Walter Sanborn. The law went into effect on January last and prohibited absolutely the manufacture or sale of cigarettes in the State or their importation into the State.

The supreme court of Michigan at Lansing has decided that the State Legislature has no right to interfere with the management of the University of Michigan. The Legislature passed an act at its last session directing the regents to establish a homeopathic department of the University in Detroit. The regents refused to comply on the ground that the act was unconstitutional.

Major General Nelson A. Miles, General O. O. Howard, and Rev. A. A. Myers, president of the Harrow School, at Cumberland Gap, Tenn., have inaugurated a movement to erect a large military and educational institution at Harrogate, Tenn., on the site of the late Four Seasons Hotel. The name proposed for the institution is the "Lincoln Academy," commemorative of President Lincoln.

Under the habitual criminal law of Connecticut a man who has been convicted of a crime three times shall, at the expiration of his third sentence, be deemed incorrigible, and may be detained in prison for twenty-five years. The first application of the law has been made in the case of George A. Minor, who is now detained in the Wethersfield prison.

There are indications of co-operation among the truck farmers of Florida. As a means of encouraging truck-growing along their lines in that State the Plant system has called a meeting to consult those who wish to cultivate vegetables. To the end that the people and the railroads may mutually benefit each other in producing and marketing vegetable crops. The proposition is made by the Plant system that the growers shall meet and form themselves into an association in order that they may be more effectually benefited, and it offers to furnish the best seeds that can be secured of various crops that can be grown successfully in that section at cost, without any charges for transportation.

In the preliminary or practice trial the cruiser Brooklyn, off Boston, developed an average speed closely approximating twenty-one knots. There were, of course, no official figures which could have any impartial or valuable bearing. Watches were held by all the officers aboard and also by members of the government trial board and calculations were made from buoy to buoy in the run of eighty-three knots. A comparison of these different figures showed an agreement that the cruiser had averaged a few one-hundredths less than twenty-one knots. The computations ranged from 20.95 to 20.99, the majority, however, settling on 20.97.

**To Investors ONLY.**

Why is it that the Raleigh Branch of the Southern is lending no money in Raleigh or in North Carolina? Simply for the protection of her investors. Ask any one—lawyer or citizen—if ANY building and loan association can lend money SAFELY in North Carolina on the building and loan plan. As our Supreme Court has decided several times that they CANNOT the answer is no. As long as a borrower pays building and loan associations are all right. When he stops then trouble begins. Building and loan associations who lend money in North Carolina are taking risks that no SAFE business man will take. You can promise a borrower that he will have to make only so many payments and he is safe. You can promise an investor that he will only make so many payments and his stock will be matured, and the promise amounts to nothing. How can any building and loan association GUARANTEE maturity when they are depending on their earnings, and this is all they have. A building and loan association who lends money in North Carolina under our laws will just take 15 years to mature their stock.

**THE SOUTHERN** does not RISK lending their members money. It is loaned only in those States where the courts uphold our contracts. It is carefully placed as fast as paid in and every cent is safely loaned on city real estate, first mortgage (churches, school houses, livery stables and hotels positively not taken); so you see how careful they are. I would like to accommodate our friends by lending them all they want, but it can't SAFELY be done in North Carolina. The Raleigh Branch of the Southern is now only an investment branch. If she were to lend money here it would be to the interest of every member to withdraw his money. Why? Simply that it would take about fifteen years to mature stock (mark the prediction, this is just what those who lend at 6 per cent and in North Carolina will find) the Southern confidently expects to mature stock between the eighth and ninth year, judging from their earnings in the past and the outlook for the future. So those who have stock in the Southern can rest assured that no RISK will be taken in lending out their money, but it will be safely invested. Those who want to borrow can't buy stock in the Southern in North Carolina. They will have to look up some association who cannot safely place their funds. To the clerk, laborer, mechanic and business man who has any surplus to spare (if a business man can place all he has successfully in his business he had better use it, as he can make as much as any building and loan association) the Raleigh Branch of the Southern is the association you are looking for and McDonald will be glad to give you any information desired. Remember, after making six monthly payments, should you be unfortunate, you can withdraw every red cent you have paid in and come back for nothing when you get able to make your payments again. You can find nothing fairer or squarer than this. We don't lend you a PART of your money, but you can get all of your money. Don't join ANY building and loan association until you have carefully examined into same. Ask for PROFITS paid those who withdrew. Get their names and you will find in nearly every instance that the Raleigh Branch of the Southern was the one who paid the profit. I am tolerably well up in building and loan and will cheerfully give any information desired as to the Southern or any other association.

**I KNOW** that no building and loan association is superior to the Southern and few are equal. It is just and honest with the unfortunate member who has to withdraw and can with a clear conscience try to get him back and nine times out of ten does. How is it with those associations who only pay back a part of what has been paid in? Why, the poor fellow feels like he has been robbed, and justly so, for these slick-tongued fellows could not sell their stuff if they did not MISREPRESENT same. Show me a man in Raleigh who has been a member of the Southern and withdrawn and I will GUARANTEE that he will recommend it to you.

**G. C. McDONALD.**

**Sales Talk**

With Hood's Sarsaparilla, "Sales Talk," and show that this medicine has enjoyed public confidence and patronage to a greater extent than second or any other proprietary medicine. This is simply because it possesses greater merit and produces greater cures than any other. It is not what we say, but what Hood's Sarsaparilla does, that tells the story. All advertisements of Hood's Sarsaparilla, like Hood's Sarsaparilla itself, are honest. We have never deceived the public, and this with its superlative medicinal merit, is why the people have abiding confidence in it, and buy

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Standard brands of Sheetings and Shirtings are from 1 1/2 to 2c a yard lower today than at this time last year. Cotton is advancing; it is a good time to buy now. We can make you special prices on all of the standard makes in

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**2 7-8c** per yard for Agra linen, worth 7 1/2c. One day only, Friday next at 9 o'clock sharp. Want any, be on hand. All will be gone in an hour.

**5c** for cross-barred muslin, linen shade, fashionable and good value at 10c.

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To inaugurate the Fall season we will place on sale Monday, August 24 and continue the sale during the week ending Saturday, August 29th.

**Five Hundred Pairs of Lace Curtains.**

These are new curtains, a part of an importer's clearing sale, just received, and at the price we paid for them we can sell them to our customers at just half the cost of manufacture. Each pair is a positive bargain and low prices are made on them to effect a speedy and absolute clearance during the week, as in early September we will begin to receive our regular lines, our own importations. This special Lace Curtain Sale is arranged in a separate department on our first floor, just at our Fayetteville street entrance.

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