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The house committee on vice and immorality at Harrisburg has reported favorably concerning the bill of Representative Harvey making it unlawful to dock a horse's tail.

South Dakota's Disgrace.

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In the opinion of the Altoona Tribune: "The libel laws of this Commonwealth are by no means too severe. The publisher who is animated solely by a desire to benefit the community seldom has any trouble."

Progressive Charities. The ingenuity displayed nowadays by people in all localities who are intent upon helping their fellow men is a pretty strong argument in disproof of the assertion, made by some, that kindness of heart and generosity of impulse are declining characteristics of the modern American.

Within a week we have, in these columns, described no less than three of these improved methods of making unhappy people comfortable. We dare say that in that time twenty times three such improvements have been planned and put into execution, without our knowing it.

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