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April 3 is the date set for the adjournment of the legislature.

Where was John Weems when the vote on county option was taken?

When law makers become law breakers it's time to impeach them.

People who own land along the Loup and Platte are all in favor of a bank guaranty.

It is now in order for Mr. Bryan to deliver his Prince of Peace lecture before the members of the legislature.

A mob divided against itself cannot stand. Possibly that's the reason the democratic legislature has proved a failure.

After all the democrats in the legislature are opposed to "home rule." They refused to pass the Lincoln charter bill.

Some of the democrats in the legislature have got their eyes open at last, but Shoemaker, of Douglas, is not one of them.

Instead of a gavel the presiding officer of the lower house of the Nebraska legislature should be provided with a club. Tapping a desk with a gavel won't quiet a mob!

The Nebraska rioters in session at Lincoln have passed a bill to keep snakes out of city water tanks, but refused to seriously consider a measure to keep snakes out of boots.

The Republican party of Nebraska has made mistakes and almost unpardonable blunders, but the party has never been accused of perpetual incompetency, criminal negligence and stupidity.

The Joplin, Missouri, ministers who prayed for a high tariff on zinc made an unpardonable blunder. They should have prayed for a representative in congress with nerve enough to sell his vote to the house machine for "tariff concessions."

People are refusing to pay taxes on their "old Kentucky home," down in Colonel Watterton's state and the governor has sent the militia into several counties to collect the amounts due the state. There never was a time when people were not protesting against paying taxes.

Every time a Columbus man pays a dollar for sugar he gets about 60 cents worth of sugar and the government of the United States gets the other 40 cents. The tariff "reform" democrats of some of the southern states insist that this kind of "protection" be reincorporated in the Payne tariff bill.

With two men owning nearly all the live pine land in the country and the lumber output of Canada practically controlled by a trust, the repeal of the duty on lumber will not cheapen it to the consumer to any great extent, if at all. The trust would simply add the present duty to the wholesale price and continue to skin the public.

A new champion of the lumber trust has made himself conspicuous in congress. His name is Fordney, of Michigan, a member of the ways and means committee, and when charged by Representative Byrd of Mississippi, with being a member of the lumber barons trust, he retorted "the gentleman does not know a damned thing about it!"

The Lincoln Star announces that two Omaha men have decided to present to the state university \$100,000 in cash, and there is great rejoicing in the capital city. But hold! Is the money of the Omaha men "tainted?" Has Mr. Bryan given his consent? These objections will have to be met and overcome before the university can accept the money.

TRUE GENEROSITY

"That's a dirty insinuation! That's a deceitful lie! You've been dirty in everything!" shrieked Representative Shoemaker to Representative Taylor.

And then Taylor rushed up and knocked Shoemaker down. No, the scrap did not take place in a saloon, but in the hall of the house of representatives at Lincoln.

The language of the Bowery and the argument of the bruiser are the weapons used by our democratic friends in their enthusiasm to "carry out" campaign promises.

This little misunderstanding between the gentleman from Douglas and the gentleman from Custer grew out of the discussion of Taylor's bill allowing women to vote at municipal elections.

Shoemaker was opposed to the measure, which riled the Custer county statesman and he made a coarse remark reflecting upon the good name of the representative from Douglas.

Shoemaker responded in the language quoted above. Both Shoemaker and Taylor are fair representatives of the majority party in the legislature—the party that promised everything and has accomplished practically nothing.

Where is the mother who would not deny herself for her child? Where is the mother who would not go without pretty clothes, food, drink, medicine, comfort, that her children might have all these things?

But the lives of the mothers of the world, while they set a beautiful example for all mankind, are too often passed by with neglect.

Here is a picture of a soldier, who, like Sir Philip Sidney, is giving to another soldier the last few drops of water in his own canteen.

Let us not begin with the supposition that generosity is rare. Every man who remembers his mother knows better than that.

And today we ask you to consider the case of large numbers of people who think they are generous because, from some purely selfish motive, they give away what they do not need.

The man about town, coming home from the opera, sees a beggar woman on the street corner, and tosses a dollar bill to her.

Next morning he is informed that his brother is ill—dying, perhaps—in a far away town. To send money is easy.

But strange news comes back over the telegraph wire. His brother doesn't need money; he has enough to pay for his doctor and his hospital bills.

What he wants is, to see his brother—to have some relative by him in his last illness.

What they do for their fellows costs something. And so does the giving of money, when it is accompanied by thought, by interest in the object for which it is given.

SAD NOTES EASILY DETECTED.

Almost impossible to impose upon Handlers of Money.

Incidentally it is interesting to note that the skill which enables one to detect a counterfeit comes not from a study of counterfeits, but from a thorough and unconscious familiarity with the genuine.

It is not to be denied that as a nation we have a habit of looking at price marks, which very seldom tell us anything about actual prices.

The price tag of a princely gift by a millionaire may be a million dollars—the actual cost of the education of a poor boy, secured at the expense of his parents' toil and worry and self-sacrifice, is vastly greater than that.

It costs a rich man nothing to give a waiter a ten-dollar bill at the end of a meal. It costs the waiter real trouble to serve that meal, to submit to the patron's exactions and too often to his incivil language.

The actor or actress devoting to charity gifts made valuable by long years of toil; the doctor giving his valuable time to the poor, without hope of compensation; the clergyman working for the physical and moral welfare of his congregation on a fourth of the salary he could earn outside the church; the honest statesman sacrificing a large income to serve his fellow countrymen such as these are truly generous.

No man is born into the world who does not have many opportunities to be generous, and to be truly generous is to be great in character.

Liberality should never be frowned upon. Whoever gives for a worthy cause, whether he gives generously or from a purely selfish motive, helps the world along.

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ATTENTION A MOMENT, SMOKERS More or Less Authentic Facts Are Put Forward in This Story.

The users of tobacco, it would appear, are subject to undreamed-of dangers. A French medical journal tells an interesting tale of a man who while smoking a pipe had a serious fall.

A Borneo Parasite. A famous rarity in the vegetable world of Borneo is the rafflesia, the bush pakmah of Malaya.

Safety in Eminence. "Even in case of an accident," says the Philosopher of Folly, "the man who has climbed the highest is bound to fall on top of the heap."

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