

Its about time for spring poetry.

If you want to be popular just keep still. Never express an opinion on anything and agree with everybody.

Up at Bladen one of the rural mail carriers has purchased an automobile for use on his route. And yet we have always heard that the mail carriers were under paid.

Elections should be held in the fall so that the ditches would all be opened up ready for spring rains. Ordinarily this work is done after the rains have ceased.

Judge McPherson of the Federal court at Kansas City held adversely to the two cent railroad rate. He held that the railroads had a right to expect six per cent net on their investment and capital stock. We do not object to any railroad earning six per cent provided all the water has been squeezed out of the capital stock first.

The ninety-nine inch bed sheet law has been passed. Unquestionably this law will be great benefit to the traveling public. Sheets must be changed daily and they will be long enough to turn down over the comforts and quilts used thus making it possible for one to have only clean bedding come in contact with his person. The law has our endorsement.

County option was defeated in the senate the other day but indications show that the movement is growing in strength. The main question two years from now will be county option or license. We believe that the liquor question should be fought along this line. The yearly battles in many of the towns over the question of saloons or no saloons hold many of them back and keep the people divided to no purpose. Give us county option and let the county settle the question of wet or dry for the entire county.

The Sunday Base Ball agitation is practically dead as far as this legislature is concerned. And it ought to be. Advocates of the measure claim that if baseball were permitted on Sunday the poor laboring man would have a harmless place to spend out of doors on the only day he has for rest. But the poor man would have to spend 50 cents to get in and leave his wife and family at home without the pleasure he himself enjoys. The Chief does not believe that Sunday base ball would be of any benefit to the state but a detriment. Low standards of Sunday are dangerous for any people. While we are on the subject we might say that base ball is considerably over done on week days as it is.

The County Sunday school convention at Bladen tomorrow and Saturday promises to be some thing good. Conventions of any character tend to give delegates new enthusiasm and interest. The modern Sunday School Association have revolutionized the teaching in Sunday schools thro out the world. The lessons in a wide awake Sunday school of to day is presented with the same intelligence and accuracy as in the day schools. The historical basis has been adopted as the best method of Bible study and any one now-a-days may feel at home in a Sunday school. This change in Sunday school ideals has been brought about by association work. The best brains in the world contribute to make the Sunday school a success. Nebraska stands well at the head in this movement and Webster county ought to be well up in the front ranks in the state.

Jurors for April Term of District Court.
 The following are the names of the Pettie Jurors for the April Term of court:
 Clark Phelps High Miner
 O. A. Arnold Martin Ments
 H. B. Martin Wm Bowen
 Chas. Reigle L. W. Squires
 Thos. L. Stratton Peter Lohn
 Lawrence McCall W. R. Koontz
 Dan Trine Geo. Rybin
 D. E. Crum Jas. Watt
 Jos. Saunders J. B. Krall
 Wm Spelker Frank Boom
 Dirk Hoppin Wm. Norris
 J. M. Burgess J. H. Richard

The following are the names of the Grand Jurors for the April term of court:
 Daniel Morris Geo. Baylor
 O. P. Harvey Sam Smith
 W. Richards Ole Bergman
 John Hardsiek Rasmus Jensen
 Frank Ailes Chas. Adamson
 Dave Hefelbower Fred C. Kruger
 Wm. Patten Chas. Guthrie
 F. H. Cooper Geo. Frity

LINCOLN LETTER
 Lincoln, Neb., March, 16.—(Special Correspondence).—Not with standing the fact that the republican party has been in control of the state of Nebraska nearly all the years that has intervened since its admission as a state it fell to the lot of a democratic legislature to make a liberal appropriation to erect a monument at the state capital to the memory of Abraham Lincoln. Twenty thousand dollars has been set apart for this purpose and at last the state will have done proper honor to the memory of the great emancipator.

The democratic members of the house have held a caucus and selected from its members a sifting committee, which will have charge of the work of picking out the important bills that will come before the lower house for consideration. Two members were selected from each congressional district, and two republicans were given a place upon the committee. Speaker Pool will be chairman, and the fact that the selection of this committee was made by the members of the caucus was no reflection upon this gentleman, who has the confidence and respect of the house, but it was done in conformity to the democratic principle inaugurated at the opening of the session, and by which the house took upon itself the prerogative of selecting its own committees. Representatives Taylor of Custer, Henry, Bowman, Clark and others were active in advocating this plan, and that it has met with approval is evidenced by the fact that strong words of commendation in its favor have come from every part of the entire country.

The general appropriation bills have taken up part of the time of the house during the week. A deficiency of one hundred and ten thousand dollars came down to this legislature from the last republican administration which must be made up and the bills paid. The people of the state will be glad to know that the wards to the commonwealth will be properly cared for by this legislature. That the state institutions will be maintained and that every dollar necessary for their proper maintenance will be generously given. No one desires that the people should be niggardly in this respect, but it is now patent that the governor and the legislature purpose to see that every dollar appropriated goes into proper channels, and that useless and unnecessary extravagances are cut off.

One of the strongest speeches made during the session was delivered by Senator Donohue of Holt on Wednesday in support of his bill for the enactment of the initiative and referendum. Among the other strong members of this body from out in the state are Ollis, Henry, Tibbets and Fuller.

One of the bills passed by the house is the proposal to repeal that part of the revenue law providing for the appointment of precinct assessors, and making these officials elective, and placing their selection back again in the hands of the people where it rightfully belongs.

The railroad lobby made a strong effort during the week to have the committee on railroads of the house report a demurrage bill for the postponement, but signally failed in their efforts in this direction, and the bill was recommended for passage. This bill provides that shipments must be forwarded without delay, and carries a penalty for failure to do so, making the conditions reciprocal, as the railroads now charge demurrage for failure to unload cars within a specified time, regardless of how long the car may have been in transit.

The proposed law for the physical valuation of all corporate properties in the state is being antagonized by every entrenched interest within its borders. The bill has passed the senate and will become a law. Judge McPherson, who recently decided against the two cent passenger rate law in Missouri, based his opinion on the earnings upon a valuation fixed by the railroad companies. Had the proposed Nebraska law been in force there these valuations would have been ascertained by the state itself and the facts accurately arrived at. As an instance of what this law seeks to accomplish it may be stated that it is openly asserted here that a local gas company has charged rates based on a valuation of their property three dollars of which is water and one dollar actual money or its equivalent in value. To forever wipe out this kind of financiering and expose the methods by where corporations have evaded taxes and charged exorbitant rates is the purpose of this democratic legislature in passing this law.

Governor Shallenbarger has signed the bill prohibiting the formation of fraternal societies in the public schools. The bank guaranty deposit law has passed the house and will pass the senate as soon as the same is reached. This measure has been carefully written, and has been endorsed by the best intelligence on this subject in the state. A coterie of national bankers have been quietly taking a stab at this bill whenever opportunity afforded but their efforts have been unavailing.

Both the house and senate have recommended for passage bills for changes in the road law. While the measures differ in some respects yet

They each provide for the formation of new road districts by the county board the payment of one half of the road tax in money and for other changes which meet with the approbation of the farmers in the legislature.

The house on Friday morning by a decisive vote refused to legalize the donation of the Carnegie fund to the State University professors, thus repudiating the efforts made to have the reputation of our great University tainted with money amassed by the Head of the Steel Trust. Mr. Carnegie himself has recently admitted that the fortunes created in steel industry were made under the protection of laws which he says now ought to be repealed.

SOD MILLET MAKES PROFIT
First Crop on 80 Acres Brings \$1,650 in Castro County Near Spring Lake.
 O. B. Axtell of Spring Lake neighborhood, and whose farm is near the line in Castro county, was in Dimmitt Monday to market his millet which brought \$1.50 a bushel. Off of 80 acres he thrashed 1100 bushels that netted at market \$1650.

This was on sod land and the land cost \$15 per acre; breaking of land \$2 per acre, cutting \$1 per acre, and a whole cost of about \$1.528 on the 80 acres. After paying for the land and all costs of planting, harvesting, thrashing, etc, he cleared \$122 and the straw, which is not figured with the above will bring \$8 a ton on the ground. This is one of the many hundred of proofs that the first crop will pay for land and all expenses besides making a good profit on first sod crop.—The Plainsman, Dimmitt, Castro county, Texas.

This land is ten miles north of where Geo. Hutchison and Dr. Thomas bought in the Panhandle of Sellers & Holmes, for \$15 per acre.

The Doctor's Question
Advice against the Use of Harsh Purgatives and Physics.

A doctor's first question when consulted by a patient is, "are your bowels regular?" He knows that ninety-eight per cent of illness is attended with inactive bowel and torpid liver. "This condition poisons the system with noxious gases and waste matter which naturally accumulates and which must be removed through the bowels before health can be restored.

Salts, ordinary pills and cathartics may be truly likened to dynamite. Through their harsh, irritating action they force a passage through the bowels, causing pain and damage to the delicate intestinal structure which weakens the whole system, and at best only produces temporary relief. The repeated use of such treatments cause chronic irritation of the stomach and bowels, hardens their tissues, deadens the nerves, stiffens their muscles and generally brings about an injurious habit which sometimes has fatal results.

We have a positive, pleasant and safe remedy for constipation and bowel disorders in general. We are so certain of its great curative value that we promise to return the purchaser's money in every case when it fails to produce entire satisfaction. This remedy is called Rexall Orderlies. We urge you to try them at our entire risk.

Rexall Orderlies are very pleasant to take, they act quietly and have a soothing, strengthening, healing influence on the entire intestinal tract. They do not purge, gripe, cause nausea, flatulence, excessive looseness, diarrhoea or other annoying effect, and they may be taken at any time without any inconvenience.

Rexall Orderlies overcome the drugging habit and cure constipation and all similar ailments, whether acute or chronic. They are especially good for children, weak persons or old folks. Price, 36 tablets, 25c., and 12 tablets, 10c. Sole by H. E. Grice Drug Co., Red Cloud, Neb.

Sick headache, constipation and biliousness are relieved by Rings Little Liver Pills. They cleanse the system. Do not gripe. Price 25c. Sold by Henry Cook.

The best known pills and the best pills made are DeWitt's Little Early Risers. They are small, easy to take, gentle and certain, and are sold by All Druggists.

We say without hesitation that DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills are unequalled for weak kidneys, backache inflammation of the bladder and all urinary disorders. They are antiseptic and act promptly in all cases of weak back backache, rheumatism and rheumatic pains. Accept no substitute. We sell and recommend them—All Druggists.

Woods Liver Medicine is a liver regulator which acts directly on this organ, invigorates and produces natural action. Brings quick relief to sick headache, constipation, biliousness and other symptoms of liver disorders. Particularly recommended for jaundice, chills, fever and malaria. The \$1 size contains 2 1/2 times as much as the 50c size. Sold by Henry Cook.

The Last Call
 Has your school gotten those delegates elected to the county convention which meets March 19 and 20 at Bladen? The time is almost here and your school must get its share of the good things. Will your school be a Banner? Only three things. (1) Send in the offering asked for by the county. (2) Have a delegate at this county convention. (3) Send in a report of your school.

These three things make a banner school. We ought to have every school in the county banner schools. This convention is undenominational and yet all the denominations in our county are members of it. If you are not there and things don't go right it was, perhaps, because you were not there. We need you, you need us. Come. Sincerely yours, L. Deakin, County Secretary.

Letter List.
 List of letters remaining uncalled for at postoffice at Red Cloud, Neb., for the week ending Mch. 18, 1909
 John O. Johnson, Rubbie Lee, Harrie Richardson, Helen Rhyburn, Myrtle Ranale, Charley Wilcox and Orle Ward.
 These will be sent to the dead letter office April 1st, 1909, if uncalled for before. When calling for above please say "advertised."
 T. C. HACKER, Postmaster

Read the Label.
 Under the Pure Food Laws baking powder labels now show the ingredients of which the powder is made. Those who appreciate the importance to health and good baking of using a pure cream of tartar powder will read the back of the label carefully and make sure that the ingredients mentioned include cream of tartar.

The food law does not force consumers; it merely helps them to protect themselves. All good housekeepers want cream of tartar baking powders, and will not use alum substitutes in the food, if they know it. As the ingredients are printed on the back of the label, all may know the facts.

Good baking powder is one of the most useful things in the kitchen; it is easily obtained at any store; the better it is, the more economical it is in cooking material, and the more it conserves the health of the family.

RHEUMATISM CURED IN A DAY.
 Dr. Deteophon's Relief for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cured in 1 to 3 days. It action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits 75c and \$1. Sold by The H. E. Grice Drug Co., Red Cloud, Nebr.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder

A pure grape cream of tartar powder. Its fame is world-wide. No alum, no phosphatic acid. There is never a question as to the absolute purity and healthfulness of the food it raises.

IS IT A NEW STOVE, OR A New Buggy Or Farm Machinery

We have them all. Remember, our stock of Harness, Hardware, Buggies and Farm Machinery is Complete at all times.

We pay SPECIAL attention to Supplying Builder's Hardware at the Lowest Prices, BEST goods. We are also in position to do Plumbing work, and all kinds of Pipe Cutting and Fitting.

CALL AND SEE US
 We will have in a Line of AUTOMOBILES Soon.

Red Cloud Hardware & Implement Co.
 WM WOLFE, Secretary.

BEE'S LAXATIVE COUGH SYRUP

CONFORMS TO NATIONAL PURE FOOD AND DRUGS LAW.

An improvement over many Cough, Lung and Bronchial Remedies, because it rids the system of a cold by acting as a cathartic on the bowels. No opiates. Guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded. Prepared by PINEULE MEDICINE CO., CHICAGO, U. S. A.

FOR SALE AT COOK'S DRUG STORE.

NEW SPRING MERCHANDISE ATTRACTIVELY PRICED.

We are constantly increasing our new spring goods until now we have as pretty and well selected a stock of Goods, Silks, Embroideries, Laces and Notions in town. It will pay you to look our stock over before buying as we can surely save you money. Below we quote a few prices.

SILKS
 From remarks made by patrons who have already seen our new Silks, we can candidly state that we have as pretty a line of new Silks as shown anywhere.
 China Silk 57 inches wide at 50c
 Plain and fancy Satin finished Messalines, 27 inches wide at \$1 and \$1.25
 Plain and fancy Taffets, 27 inches wide at . . \$1
 Black Taffets, 36 inches wide at \$1
 Sussine Silks at 49 1/2c a yard.

SANITARY HAIR ROLLS
 For the new style hair dress have rolls in all shades and shapes at 35c and 50c

COMBS AND BARRETT'S
 Back Combs at 25c, 50c, 60c, up to \$4
 In Barretts have the small ones for 25c, 50c
 And the extra large ones at 25c, 50c, 75c

INTERESTING ITEMS IN PERCALES, GINGHAMS, NADRAS
 Have just received a new shipment of handsome designs and colors in plain side bands at 10 and 12 1/2c

GINGHAMS
 Have all the newest things in checks, plaids, stripes, and plain at 10c, 12 1/2c, 15, 18c, 25c

Infants Foot-Wear
 Knit Booties at 13c, 25c, 35c
 Kid Moccasins at 25c
 Kid soft soled Shoes with the dainty colored tops at 30c

Ready made Dresses for girls from 2 to 14 years at 25c, 50c, \$1, \$1.50.
 Agents for Butterick Patterns.

At F. NEWHOUSE'S