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### EDITORIALS

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## BRASS FACTS

By M. L. SHAKESPEARE

After the majority of the republicans including our good Mr. Wherry of Nebraska, so graciously joined in with the rebel of the South, to close the door to all legislation of human rights in America, he now challenges the democrats to bring up some of the president's civil rights measures.

answer to some of the people who had confidence enough in his being a worthy man for the position he holds to re-elect him to that post?

This I saw was certainly a big let down for thousands of fair-minded Nebraskans. While the republicans are wondering why they are losing votes, why not investigate this matter. It is sure to have some bearing on the next election.

I wonder just what will be his

## OUR CHILDREN

BY MRS. W. B. DAVIS

Discipline: What Is It?  
(Continued)

It is our job as parents to give our children the direction, to show them the way. How we do this is very important. If we continue to think of discipline as an emergency handling of a situation or of making a child behave in a certain manner, we are apt to be severe and rigid, to hold the reins too tightly. But if we think of it as helping the child to learn to behave in ways that are acceptable, we can be more relaxed for we know that it

takes time to teach. We shall also realize that we do not have to crowd all our teaching into the early years of a child's life; there is plenty of time before he is grown up.

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By JAMES C. OLSON, Superintendent  
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When Nebraska was admitted to the Union—just 22 years ago last March 1st—its basic law was the constitution adopted in 1866. This anniversary period seems like a good occasion for examining that early document.

The citizens of Nebraska territory were far from agreed that statehood would be desirable. Aside from political considerations, there was a general fear that a state government would cost more than the people could afford.

Those who favored statehood realized that if their proposition was to pass, a majority of the people who would have to be convinced that a state government could be operated cheaply and without an undue burden on the taxpayer. The constitution of 1866 was drawn expressly to guarantee that kind of government, and with little thought being given to other considerations.

Illustrative of the spirit of the document were the salaries provided for state officers. The governor was to be paid \$1,000 a year, the secretary of state, \$600; the state treasurer, \$400; and the auditor, \$300.

The constitution was drafted in haste and adopted by the people after very little consideration. It was drawn, not by a constitutional convention, but by the legislature. So quickly was it adopted that it was signed by the governor only five days after it was introduced.

Indeed, there was a great deal of complaint regarding the manner in which the document was pushed through the legislature. No amendments were permitted. The lower house held no committee hearing, whatever on it, and the members of neither house had printed copies for study.

It is little wonder, then, that the instrument was hardly adopted before a clamor arose for a new constitution. A convention met in 1871, but the voters rejected the document submitted by that body.

The need for a new constitution was so apparent, however, that another convention was convened in 1875. The work of this body was approved by the voters.

The constitution of 1875 has undergone numerous amendments, although it still is the basic law of the state of Nebraska.

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## Jess Williams For Industrial Courses

Among the candidates for the two Board of Education vacancies is Jess Williams, local businessman. In an exclusive interview with a Voice staff member, he stated that he was for "expanding of the courses and educational facilities in industrial arts." He said he favored this because it would teach many people who would never be able to attend college to learn things at which they could make a living.

Keeping in mind too that it takes good teachers to give good education, Mr. Williams favors adjustments in teachers' pay to keep good teachers coming and remaining in the field.

### SADDLER HURT: BEAU JACK SUSPENDED

In London promoter Jack Solomon announced that ex-featherweight champion Sandy Saddler has been forced to call off a bout in London against Peter Fallon scheduled for April 4.

Saddler suffered cuts near his left eye in a Monday night bout against Felix Ramirez which he won. The boxer will go to London as soon as the cuts are healed, Solomon said.

Ex-lightweight king Beau Jack has been suspended by the NBA until he fulfills a contract to fight in Montreal. Jack was scheduled to meet Johnny Greco there, but postponed it because of injuries. Under NBA suspension, he can now fight in New York only.

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