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Spring is surely here for the rake and spade are very much in evidence.

The little folks are quite universally infested with measles. This disease works its way into the dominion of the juvenile world as frequently in these days as it did in the centuries that have passed. But then entering life is somewhat like joining a lodge and all the degrees must be taken before one becomes a full fledged member. After the degree of colic is conferred comes the degree of measles, etc.

The editor of this paper invites all subscribers to offer any suggestions or criticisms as to the material which enters into the make up of this paper. We desire to give you what you want and the only way we are able to ascertain your wishes is for you to tell us frankly. If we please you tell us when and if we displease you kindly point it out, if we lack what you most desire we want to know it. We want you to feel that this is your paper and we ask your hearty co-operation and support.

We are pleased to note that our popular Teepee has again opened up its doors for the pleasure of the public. Moving pictures can be very educational and up lifting. There is no more certain method of instruction than graphic representation and the moving picture has all the elements which go to make up lasting impressions. The general public enjoys pictures which educate, instruct and elevate and they are far preferable to those which please for the moment only.

The revival now progressing in the Christian church merits the warmest praise. Those in charge seem to realize that other men's opinions and feelings should be respected and that abuse is not the best method of reaching a hearing. This is as it should be. We have no tolerance for the individual pouring forth a tirade upon an audience of mixed characters and professions. A clean straight forward presentation of truths is always in order and it always seemed to us that any other form of delivery was entirely uncalled for and out of place.

While the mothers are holding conventions for the betterment of the home we venture to suggest that fathers would do well to emulate the example and consider in what manner they might exert more force in the training of their children and not leave it all for the overworked mother. Many fathers think that when they have provided enough to eat and to wear their responsibility ceases. We have in mind one father whose son asked him for a dime to go to a show and the father freely gave the boy the money and evidently believed himself to be a first class father. But he did not inquire what kind of a show it was which the boy wanted to see. It might have been highly objectionable yet the father made no attempt to inform himself of its nature. Indulgent parents are not the wisest and yet we doubt not that they often wonder in future years why their children have brought reproach to the family name. Fathers should not refuse to assume the responsibility of parenthood.

More than passing notice should be given to the mother's meeting held in the school house last week. The proper training of children is a problem difficult of solution even for the most learned and experienced, so that a meeting of this character gives an excellent opportunity for parents to exchange ideas and plans which they have learned in their own families. The ladies have not been content to use only such things as they themselves have experienced but they have also secured the very best thoughts and plans from the most prominent educators, doctors and social workers of the entire world. The Chief is pleased to know that these meetings

are to be frequent in occurrence and that any mother or public spirited woman is welcomed. Our public school teachers have shown a decided willingness to co-operate with the mother and they are in a position to render valuable assistance to any mother who really desires to rear her offspring so that they may live the fullest life possible. An open forum of this kind will give the perplexed parent just the information desired and the meetings should be attended by no less than two hundred every session.

LINCOLN LETTER
 Lincoln, Neb., March 30.—(Special Correspondence)—Republican newspapers have been unable to point to one single law placed on the statute book by this legislature than any fault can be found with. This is the serious trouble with these fellows. This is evidenced by the fact that the Omaha Bee a few days ago attempted to twit the legislature because they had not passed an anti-injunction measure, when every thinking person knows that this is not of consequence so far as the state government is concerned. Our republican brethren are pretty hard up for thunder when they resort to inconsequential matters of this kind. The law makers have fulfilled every pledge made to the people and the record will bear the closest investigation.

Governor Shallenberger has vetoed the bill which would have permitted the licensing of a saloon at Fort Crook. There has been a wide difference of opinion as to the merits of this measure, and many of the legislators voted for it because of the fact that the colonel in command of the fort favored it. The governor's action in refusing his sanction to the law is being generally commended.

The passage of the new oil law is one of the best things done by this legislature. This bill was prepared and introduced after consultation with the state oil inspector and his department. Heretofore under the old law Kansas oil has been excluded from this state and this fact has rebounded to the interest of the Standard Oil people. The new law admits this oil and it is conceded now that the measure will save to the people of this state a quarter of a million dollars the first year. Several changes have been made. Under the old system oil was inspected only with reference to its inflammability and without reference to its quality. A good deal of complaint has been heard about this. Kerosene oil has been placed upon the market that stood the flash test, but admittedly of the poorest grade. It will now be one of the duties of the oil inspector's office to test oil both as to its quality and flammability. Considerable credit is due to Inspector Mulren for the consummation of efforts that should have been made into law years ago.

The Ollis warehouse law bill has passed both branches of the legislature and will be by the law. This is a measure of far reaching importance, and is one of the wisest laws placed upon the statute books. It provides for the establishment of warehouses in the state for the storage of grain. Certificates will be issued by these bonded warehouses and these will at once become negotiable. It is conceded that the price of grain in this state has always been pounded down by manipulators of the market just at the time that the great bulk of it was ready for the market. There is always a class of fellows who have to sell and thus prevent any organized opposition to cutting down the price. This new law will prevent all this. Grain may be stored at very little cost and held until prices adjust themselves, and the man who stores it can realize upon his certificates, thus preventing the necessity of selling at any price that may be offered. Several of the southern states have enacted this principle into law and thereby enabled the cotton raisers to resist the efforts of the cotton manipulators to get the commodity at their own price.

For the first time in the history of the state a law has been passed fixing the salary of the clerk of the supreme court and his assistants. Nobody knows how high the revenues of this office have run, but it is known that they have been enormous, and that this office was one of the juiciest from a financial standpoint in the state. It is generally conceded that the enactment of the new law will increase the revenues of the state at least \$10,000 each year, enough to pay off in six years the accumulated wolf bounty claims. The old method of running this office is a relic of the spoils system of politics, and the legislature is to be commended for its reform in this direction.

Another bill passed by the law makers at Lincoln is one that will receive the endorsement of every right thinking citizen. This is the law that prevents the collection of campaign contributions from office holders. It has been the custom in the past for the committee in charge of the campaign to assess every holder of republican proclivities. Postmasters, revenue officers, court reporters, every body that drew a salary, was notified to come across with the sum named by the committee or run the risk of

having his political head decapitated. Under the wise provision of the new law this will be prevented and heavy penalties exacted from offenders.

Governor Shallenberger sent a special message to the legislature requesting the passage of a bill with which he accompanied his message providing that public service corporations shall be under the control of the railroad commission and that they shall not be permitted to issue new notes, bonds or stocks without the permission of the commission after an investigation by that body, and then only when the new issue is for money needed in improvements. The governor has taken an advanced stand on all questions relating to the control of corporations. In his speech at the Bryan banquet and again in his message to the legislature enclosing the new bill he vigorously demanded the passage of the bill providing for the physical valuation of railroads. He contends that it is the only proper method upon which to base rates. With reference to the law asked for by him he says that no reasonable mind can object to the passage of the law, and that no corporation wishing to do business on the square could find fault with its provisions. It has been the custom in the past for public service corporations to issue stocks and bonds largely in excess of the value of their property, thus compelling the payment of exorbitant rates in order to pay interest on these bonds, and at the same time deceiving the investing public. Under the proposed law the public would be protected in the purchase of stocks and bonds because the sanction of the railway commission had been given, and the law making power would know the exact valuation of corporations when they attempted to fix rates.

The governor has signed Mr. Kuhl's bill which provides that the state conventions shall be held the last week in July, so as to have the platforms, adopted prior to the primary.

The bill requiring that all campaign contributions must be published before the election has passed both branches of the legislature and is now the law.

As an evidence of the manner in which business is expedited by the men in charge of the records in both branches of the legislature it might be mentioned that on Wednesday Governor Shallenberger's bill preventing the issuance of stocks and bonds by corporations without the permission of the railway commission was introduced in the house and read the first time. On Thursday it was read the second time, engrossed and passed on Friday. Under the old system this legislature would have probably adjourned before the bill got back from the printer.

The house has passed the bill providing for the appointment of a beer inspector, whose duties will be the inspection of all beer made in the state. The cost of this falls upon the brewers and it is admitted that the law will have the effect of netting to the state treasury about \$150,000 per year.

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