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A SPRING SONG

Cut this out and learn it. Then when the weather opens up and your friends get their cars out, you can sit on the porch and hum it over. It's full of truth and human nature:

In the the gloaming, oh, my darling, when the cars are whizzing past,

Sit we two upon our front porch till we see the very last.

It is time to seek the feathers, but we linger still outside;

Twenty persons sail they'd take us out a riding, but they lied.

In the gloaming, oh, my darling, we will sit till midnight's hour, As the motor cars fly past us, on the wings of beuzine power.

Do not give up hope, my darling, keep a smiling, and sit tight; If we wait for twenty summers—maybe one will stop some night.

—Pardeville, Wis. Times

A few more dinners like the one given Tuesday and the Red Cloud business men will become acquainted with their own schools.

The present condition of the Nebraska roads is proving a formidable ally in assisting the house and senate road committees in shaping practical highway legislation. It is believed that the legislature will take some action to assist in solving the road problems.

There are plenty of catalogues from foreign houses being circulated in our midst again. Do these houses buy any of our butter, eggs, grain or cattle? Do they help us pay our taxes? Do they fix our roads? Do they return a single one of our dollars? It would be well for us to all seriously consider this question from every angle and if we do we will certainly find that in the long run we are injuring ourselves every time we send a dollar out of our community, for it will never come back.

Members of the house finance committee Friday afternoon listened to pleas of swine breeders who desire a new building on the state fair grounds. The importance of the hog industry was emphasized and the needs for the improvement explained. A number of representatives from the various live stock organizations were present. Farmers who are interested in this measure, House Roll 183, by Representatives Naylor and Palmer, should communicate at once with the senators and representatives who represent their districts in the legislature.

We have lost faith in the ground hog. From our infancy up we have always believed implicitly in the predictions of this old-time weather prophet but this last forecast has entirely shattered our cherished beliefs as to the infallibility of this mythical animal. He did not see his shadow on the second of last month which means that he told us there would not be any more winter and now we have the most winter and snow in all our his-

ory "How great hath the mighty fallen."

The legislature has passed a law that hereafter all officers shall hold their respective offices for a period of four years and no longer. Present officials are not eligible to re-election. This is a law that will call forth much condemnation and much defense. There are two sides to it and it remains to be seen whether it will work out well in practice or not. Many believe that when the county or state once obtains a really competent official that it should retain his services as long as possible because he gets more and more proficient in his duties and hence is more valuable to the community or public corporation than new timber and there is good sound reasoning in that argument. On the other hand not a few say that if it is a good thing pass it around and let everyone have a little, that frequently an official becomes arbitrary or forgets his honesty and the community suffers. Unfortunately this has sometimes been the case in the past and so we await the outcome of this new order of things and the future will decide whether it is better than the old or not.

State Senator William Weesner, of his district, felt that when a saloon debauched a man and the good wife intended bringing suit for damages, she should first notify the saloon keeper in the matter, and so he voted for that iniquitous measure. He ought to go further. He ought demand that a bill be brought up before the legislature demanding that when an unfortunate debauched specimen of womanhood intends to prosecute her debaucher, that she shall first serve a written notice to the miscreant and if he shall commit the act again, then he must be liable to prosecution. Indeed, this paternal statesman, in justice to the logic he has demonstrated with his vote, ought favor a measure, that when his son or any other man's son frequents a saloon there to start perhaps upon a career of debauchment, the saloon keeper shall first serve the parents with a notice that the boy is desirous of so making entry, before he shall be permitted to make the start, by the said saloon keeper. But Weesner won't do this. He is a zealous servant of the cause of the liquor interests whether he intends to be or not, and every vote he has cast in the state senate this winter only proves it. This is the last senate session Weesner will sit in—mark that well.—Riverton Review.

No doubt the Review editor has realized for some time that he is a back number in the race for the U. S. Marshalship and would like to be an aspirant for the office of Senator of this district two years from now. It is a question whether or not it would have pleased the Review plaster editor, had Senator Weesner voted against the bill.

Home Grown Seed Corn Best

Even tho it is said that like produces like, the pretty ears of seed corn from the distant seed house may not, and usually do not, produce corn as good as that grown under local conditions. Results from many farmers, county agricultural agents, and the Nebraska Experiment Station show an increase of from 45 to 15 bushels an acre in favor of the home grown seed. Co-operative experiments in western Nebraska have shown that the native seed yields about a fourth more than corn just brought from the eastern part of the state. The results of the Nebraska Experiment Station are included in Bulletin No. 126, which may be had free.

The Legislative Grind

That Nebraska voters will have a chance to vote on at least one constitutional amendment in two years from now is certain, the amendment providing that all supreme judges shall be elected by districts instead of in the state at large as at present. The bill has already passed the Senate and is certain to be acted upon favorably in the House.

The bill intending to place more power in the hands of the Railway Commission and for which Thomas Hall has been so persistently lobbying met its defeat in a rather novel way. After amending the bill it was reported out for passage by the committee. One of the introducers of this measure moved that it be indefinitely postponed and it was so ordered without taking the regular course of going through committee of the Whole.

Another bill governing public utilities which was introduced by Osterman of Merrick and vested more power in the people of each county rather than in the Railway Commission, was recommended by the committee to be indefinitely postponed. The committee gave a public hearing at which a large number of attorneys and professional men presented their opinions of this bill.

The House has passed a bill providing for a Supreme Court Commission to assist in clearing the docket which is now overloaded with cases.

A bill has passed the House and been sent to the Senate which compels the State Railway Commission to furnish the county boards of equalization and assessment with the figures showing the physical valuation of the Railroads, Telegraph and Telephone lines of the State.

While many thousands of dollars will be appropriated for the various state institutions, for repairs, etc., it occurs to us that one of the things needing actual and immediate attention is the present State House. True it is that this has an old familiar sound, but nevertheless the roof of the state house is so bad that it is almost impossible to save state property without keeping the janitors on duty day and night with pails and buckets to catch the water which is supposed to go down the eaves, but which unfortunately doesn't do anything of the kind.

The three big railroads of Nebraska occupied the front of the stage at the state house on last Wednesday evening, when the presidents of the Union Pacific, the Northwestern and the Burlington endeavored to show by figures and argument that they must have 2 1/2 cents a mile for passenger traffic. One of these gentlemen explained that the Railroads were proceeding on the plan of "the people be shown" and were trying to take them into their confidence. It is doubtful if one vote was made or lost by their coming but all members agreed that they appreciated having these men, who in the past have dictated from their office chair, come down from their "high horse" and talk with the lawmakers as man to man.

For the first time this session matter has been expunged from the record. Mockett of Lancaster after losing in a fight between the Railway Commission and the Attorney General presented a resolution attacking the character of Arthur F. Mullen. Henry Richmond of Douglas came to the rescue as a pacifier of troubled waters. Mr. Richmond in very forceful language persuaded the House that in justice to Mr. Mullen whose character had been unjustly assailed and in the interest of harmony, (which is so much talked of in the democrat party just now) that the proper thing to do would be to wipe out all the record on this matter. He spoke of the great amount of work before the House and of how impossible it would be to accomplish this work if the members engaged in personalities or failed to work in harmony with each other.

The first copies of Nebraska's "Blue Book" were delivered on Friday to members of the Senate and House. The work has been in process of preparation for two years, provision having been made for the same in the 1913 session. Comments are very flattering for Addison E. Sheldon, the compiler of the work. It is certainly a book that every Nebraskan who takes an interest in affairs of the state will want to possess. The Legislature made provision by resolution for the distribution of 1,000 copies, one going to each of the high schools and to each of the court houses in the state.

The past week has witnessed more real legislation than in any of the previous weeks this session. Perhaps the most far reaching bill to pass the Senate was the county unit plan for apportioning school funds, providing for any county in the state adopting the system after it has been submitted to a vote of those concerned. The Senate has reported from committees nearly all of the bills introduced in that body. Those that have not as yet been reported will have a mighty hard time getting through. One hundred bills have been passed by the Senate and are now before the House. The House has passed one hundred

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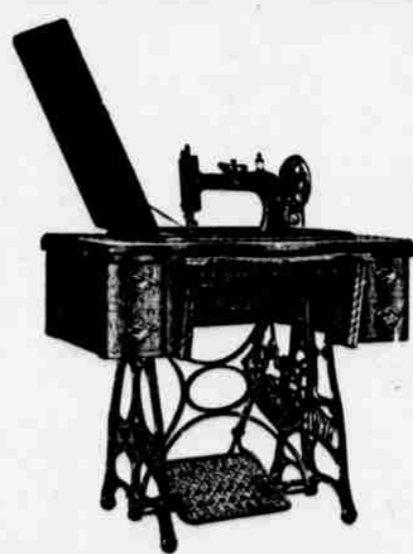
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and fifty, indefinitely postponed about the same number and have on general file 132. A sifting committee will soon be appointed to sift out the meritorious bills for general file

A Husband's View of the Woman's Suffrage Question

Hub, my child, cut out the yelling, it will do no good, by darn; for I fear there is no telling when your mother will return. Father's here to rock the cradle and to sing a dulcet note; father's here, sweet child, to ladle, paregoric down your throat. In your couch of wood and wattle, take your rest, my little sweet, drinking cow's milk from a bottle, while your mother, on the street, tells the Women's Battle for their Sacred Rights, by jing; here's your little wooden rattle, here's your silver teething ring. Ah, this imitation nursing brings to baby's face a frown, while your mother's nobly cursing laws that keep the women down. Milk from can and milk from bottle, and the milk the druggists make, seems to paralyze your throttle, and to make your tummy ache; but my child, your mother's doing work too long undone, alas! She is storming round and shooting poor male critters off the grass. With her woman suffrage rabies she is frothing at the snout, and can't take care of babies—thats for dad, the poor galoot. So, my dear, be bright and chipper; sing and smile as fine as silk; father's here to pour a dipper of the predigested milk.—Adams County Democrat.



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