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 Mayor..... J. O. Caldwell
 Clerk..... L. H. Fort
 Treasurer..... J. A. MeArthur
 Councilmen, 1st ward..... Ed Amack
 Ed Paulsipher
 Councilmen 2nd ward..... J. A. MeArthur
 Electric light & water Com.—John Tomlinson
 Marshal, day..... Al Sinky
 Marshal, night..... John Kinzel
- County Officers.**
 Clerk District Court..... Geo. W. Hutchison
 Judge..... I. W. Edson
 Sheriff..... E. W. Ross
 Treasurer..... W. C. Frahn
 Attorney..... L. H. Blackledge
 Assessor..... O. D. Hedge
 Supt. Public Instruction..... H. C. Scott
 Coroner..... Dr. R. H. Hall
 Surveyor..... Geo. Overing
 Commissioners..... Jas. G. Overman
 T. J. Chaplin
 Wm. Anderson
 Geo. W. Hummel
 Gerhard Humstede

Did you say you could not afford to go to the farm institute? Indeed, you cannot afford to miss it. Plan your work so that you can go. You will not regret a half day so spent. When you go do not be afraid to ask questions. Some one else in the room wants to ask the same question you do but he is afraid. Help him out. Don't be afraid to tell your own experiences. What interests you, what has proven of interest and value to you will interest some one else. The best institute speakers are those who do not treat their subjects so exhaustively that when they are through there is nothing more to be said. The best speakers are those who are able to draw out the thoughts and questions of their hearers. The institute speaker aims at this and his speech may be a failure because you hesitated to ask questions.

We offer the suggestion to the business men of the city, or the Commercial club, that they draw up a platform or a plan for the administration of city affairs, then make the candidates pledge their support to the plan. The city election will soon be here and a definite plan should be adopted. It is easy to say that we are going to have a business administration; but the thing to do is to prepare the plan and force the officers to carry it out. By all means eliminate the men who seek the positions. It is also unfair to the men who are in charge to ask that they individually promote a line of action of their own because they do not know what the majority want and men will differ. But if the outline is presented and they pledge their support to the measures therein stated the responsibility then rests on the public and not on the city fathers. Let us have an open discussion on this. The Chief will gladly give its columns for any signed article. Let us get together and find out what we want and how we want it.

Sunday night the Lincoln memorial program was given in the Congregational church. The exercises were originally planned for the evening of the 14th but were postponed on account of the storm. The church was crowded to its limit. We have never seen a more attentive audience.

Mr. Cressman has the faculty of drawing outside influences to his church especially on public occasions and to say he planned the program is to say that it was an extremely good one. There were no awkward pauses and every detail was carried out. The following is the program:
 Anthem..... Choir
 Lincoln the man..... E. J. Overing Jr.
 Lincoln the lawyer..... L. H. Blackledge
 Chant..... Choir
 Lincoln the scholar..... R. D. Moritz
 Lincoln the statesman..... I. W. Edson
 The Gettysburg address..... Miss Gladys Jones

Lincoln's religion..... Rev. Cressman.
 In the address on Lincoln the man it was discovered that Red Cloud has, residing within her confines, an own cousin of the great Lincoln in the person of Mrs. Nancy Hale. The speaker brought out the idea of Lincoln's being giant, physically, mentally and morally.

Mr. Blackledge interested the audience by giving new light on Mr. Lincoln the lawyer. Most biographers content themselves with the mere statement that during this time Mr. Lincoln practiced law, but Mr. Blackledge gave an illuminating picture of this period. He showed that the practice of law in those days was very much different than now in one respect and that was the lawyers as well as the judge traveled on a circuit, books were scarce, many times a lawyer would have no more than an hour to prepare his case, consequently the evidence given was frequently as startling to the advocate as to the adversary.

The speaker showed that it was in training such as that Lincoln developed his analytical ability and learned to quickly analyze a proposition. Mr. Blackledge is an adept in

the art of reading from manuscript and his production as well as his delivery at this time was the best we have ever seen in him. His address was worthy of any platform.

Prof. Moritz excellently portrayed the stages of Lincoln's scholarship. None but an intellectual giant would ever attain to anything like an education amid such a condition of poverty and squalor as surrounded Lincoln's early life. Industry, perseverance and determination accomplished much and at the height of his career he showed that he was past master in the art of logic, his diction was of the purest and in systematized information he has no superiors.

We especially enjoyed the professor's clear well rounded sentences and his direct line of thoughts.

In many respects he was at a great disadvantage. He could not give Lincoln's state papers as an example of choice of diction because he would trespass upon the subject of statesmanship, he could not cite the best examples of logic without stealing the thunder of the speaker whose topic was Lincoln the lawyer, and yet the address skillfully presented Lincoln's scholastic attainments.

Judge Edson, to whom was assigned the topic Lincoln the statesman, used one of the most clever introductions that we have ever had the pleasure of listening to. An introduction which was in reality a beginning of his discussion. As usual, Mr. Edson, showed that he had given his subject careful preparation. His sentences were concise, his elucidation exact and his manner of delivery most pleasing. He dwelt more extensively on Lincoln's constructive statesmanship and gave a rapid but full analysis of the other men of the time and showed how Lincoln was in the very nature of things, dependable on no one but himself. Lincoln's statesmanship was comparable with the men of any age, past or present. Judge Edson was at his best and those who were absent missed an intellectual treat.

At this point the choir chanted Lincoln's favorite poem: "Why should the spirit of mortal be proud?" This was a happy innovation the ideas being conveyed far more forcibly than can be done by reciting.

Miss Gladys Jones then gave a reading of the Gettysburg address. We were much pleased with the rendition. She has a pleasing delivery and gave the proper thought, the proper emphasis.

Mr. Cressman then closed the program by presenting the religious character of Lincoln. He showed that it was because of his religious belief that Lincoln was the man he was, that it accounted for his honesty as a lawyer and that his statescraft had for its foundation the principles derived from the teachings of the lowly Jesus. He closed in a brilliant burst of oratory disclosing the fact that he too, had spent years of study on the life of our martyred president.

It was the opinion of many of the audience that the program was the best that has been presented in Red Cloud for many years.

We have but one criticism. We were compelled to stretch two or three feet in all directions in order to see the speakers owing to the extended decorations and additions on what is commonly called a ladies' hat.

LINCOLN LETTER

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 23—(Special Correspondence)—With remarkable unanimity the republican organs are seeking to make it appear that the present legislature is the most extravagant in the history of Nebraska. The opposite is true. In order to make it appear that the present democratic legislature is extravagant the republican organs hail as an appropriation every bill introduced with an appropriation clause. And with the same unanimity these republican organs forget to state what is an absolute fact—that the appropriations made by "economical session" two years ago were utterly inadequate in many instances, and the present legislature has been compelled to allow deficiency appropriations in order to keep state institutions running. Funds that should have lasted until April 1, 1909, were exhausted two, three and four months ago.

In the very nature of things it will cost Nebraska more money to transact its business during the next two years than it did during any two previous years. Any growing business demands increased expenditures. There are more inmates in the asylums to provide for; there are more convicts in the penitentiary to provide for; there are more inmates of the reformatories; state buildings must receive more repairs as they become older. New buildings are demanded and must be provided. It is true that some large appropriations—comparatively speaking—may be provided. But as a rule the increase will consist in appropriations for experimental farms and stations, buildings imperatively demanded at the Normal school, and for a better enforcement of laws safeguarding the public health.

The finance, ways and means committee is besieged with petitions for heavy appropriations. Were it to ac-

cede to every request made it would not have half enough money to meet them. But the committee is carefully scrutinizing every bill, sending down here and there, and getting down to the real needs instead of acting hastily upon the desires of the promoters. The general appropriations bill will be before the legislature by the time this paper is in the hands of its readers, and then the public will know exactly how much truth there is in the charge of "undue extravagance" made by the republican organs.

The bank guarantee bill prepared by the sub-committee of the joint house and senate committees on banking, and endorsed by the full committee, has been presented to the legislature. It fulfills every promise made in the platform, meets with the approval of both depositors and bankers, and has the endorsement of Governor Shallenberger, who advised with the committee in its preparations. It strengthens the provisions for the proper inspection of the banks, and is an acknowledged improvement upon the Oklahoma law. In a short address before the joint session on Wednesday of last week Governor Shallenberger gave the bill as drawn his approval.

"Hogging patronage" is another favorite cry of the republican organs. It is interesting to note that these same organs are bewailing the fact that the democratic majority is merely undoing what a republican majority did when the conditions as they exist today were exactly reversed. Among other bills introduced, and which is the special bete noir of the g. o. p. managers, is one providing that Railway Commissioner Cowgill shall have something to say about the management of the railway commission. As it now stands the two republican members, being a majority, can so frame up things as to control every appointment, issue every order and practically and effectually nullify any effort put forth by Mr. Cowgill. The proposed bill merely makes it possible for Mr. Cowgill to have a voice in the management of "hogging the patronage" in the railway commission department.

The time limit for the introduction of bills will be up by the last of the week, and then will begin the real work of enacting laws. Then, also, will begin the work of ruthlessly slaughtering legislation asked for "by request" and calculated to confer special benefits.

The "physical valuation" bill has been introduced, and it makes provision for carrying out in every way the platform pledges. Mr. Bryan's address before the joint session dwelt especially upon this platform pledge, and the applause that greeted his remarks was evidence of the popularity of the measure.

One of the most important and far-reaching revenue bills introduced, is the one framed by Ollis of Valley, and Miller of Lancaster, and known as Senate File 208. It provides for the submission of an amendment to Sec. 1, Art. 9, of the constitution, the amendment being as follows: "All property, except as hereinafter provided, shall be taxed; all tax, whether state, local or municipal, shall be uniform upon all classes of subjects within the territorial limits of the authorities levying the tax, and shall be levied and collected under general law." This simply means that a legislature may enact a law that will raise all the state revenue from corporations and leave each county and municipality to raise the necessary revenue as it sees fit. This course will remove many obstacles now in the way of raising revenue, and will permit the taxpayers of any specified territory to fix their own tax rate for the maintenance of their institutions, no part of it going to the support of the state government.

Among the senate files that have run the senate gauntlet and sent to the house are the following:

- Senate File 76, to establish three demonstration farms west of the ninety ninth meridian, north of parallel forty-one. This means a great deal to the agricultural interests of the northwest.
 - Senate File 139, prohibiting the organization and maintenance of secret fraternities and societies in public schools.
 - Senate File 152, providing for a "school of citizenship" in the state university.
 - Senate File 11, to exhibit and regulate by license the carrying of concealed weapons.
 - Senator File 71, to regulate demurrage and storage charges and prevent delays in the transportation and delivery by railroads of freight other than perishable products.
 - Senate File 133, to provide for the physical valuation of railroads and other public service corporations.
- Because Governor Shallenberger has denied himself to callers during the forenoon while the legislature is in session it is sought to be shown by the opposition that he is undemocratic. Governor Shallenberger, being a business man, has merely adopted a business rule. He wants the morning hours to himself so he can scan bills, look after the business of his department and read his mail. The rule works beneficially to all whose concern for the welfare of the state outweighs their concern in selfish or social ends.

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