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The crop of gubernatorial timber is unusually large this year.

The good roads movement is just now receiving attention at the hands of congress.

What has become of the Dietrich investigation which was to have been held by the United States senate?

Laying all jokes aside, we would much rather see Alfred Sorenson in the United States Senate than anyone so far mentioned.

Six hundred Russian soldiers froze to death while crossing a frozen Siberian lake. Ever these hardy soldiers can not stand the rigorous Siberian climate.

The Port Arthur fleet suffered another loss from carelessness on the part of its officers. The second class cruiser Boyarin ran in a submarine mine and blew up, all on board perishing. It seems useless for the Japs to risk their lives and their warships, when, if let alone, the Russian navy will destroy itself.

Senator Burton of Kansas will have to stand trial on the charge of accepting a bribe from the Rialto Grain company in exchange for using his senatorial influence in keeping the postoffice department from issuing a fraud order against that company. The St. Louis judge overruled Burtons demurrer to the evidence and the case was set for trial March 22.

The Russian Mediteanean squadron, under command of Admiral Rojdstwenski is reported in the Red sea on its way eastward. They hope to terrify the Japanese with their high-sounding, jaw-breaking names. Should that admiral's name happen to get jammed crosswise of the harbor at Port Arthur, it would take more than Japanese torpedowenski flotillawowski to jar it loose.

The death of Senator M. A. Hanna is a blow the state of Ohio and to the nation that will be felt for a long time to come. Mr. Han has probably been maligned and slandered more than any man in public life for many years. Now that he is gone, even his political enemies acknowledge his greatness. During his life Mr. Hanna employed a vast number of laborers in his various industries, yet there never has been a strike among his employes. This alone shows the kindness and liberality of the man to others. He made William McKinley president of the United States, and was known particularly for his steadfast friendship and untiring energy.

### National Good Roads Meeting.

Mr J L Miner who was the Nebraska delegate to the National Good Roads Association meeting held in

Washington last month, returned to this city much enthused by the prospects of national aid in building roads. When interviewed by our reporter among other interesting things said. "As a preliminary, I want to say something of my feelings as I journeyed. As we left Red Cloud I was much impressed by the cattle comfortably and lazily lying around in bunches in the pastures, enjoying the warm sunshine in this, what I call the Italy of America. The weather was warm, calm and invigorating. Passing on through Omaha in due time we reached Chicago and a strange transformation had taken place. Everything was covered with ice and snow. Sidewalks and streets represented one great skating pond and the snow was piled up like ricks of alfalfa in Nebraska. In another twenty-four hours we arrived in Washington, the capital of our commonwealth. We immediately registered at the Raleigh hotel and for two days enjoyed the feasts for eye and ear in that wonderful city. But that is irrelevant and I will not bore you with my personal affairs.

"You are doubtless aware that the calling together of this national committee was for the purpose of presenting the great necessity of good public roads to our Congress, and surely the work was done with push, enthusiasm and determination. Each state was entitled to one delegate and every one was in attendance when the secretary called the meeting to order. President Moore was unavoidably detained at St. Louis and upon his request Mr. Harper presided. Senator Lattin; and Representative Brownlow, both of whom have in reduced bills to appropriate \$24,000,000 for building good roads, were in daily attendance with our committee. After appointing various committees we listened to many earnest speeches, among them one by Secretary Wilson of the department of agriculture, and he certainly is the right man in the right place and is doing much for the farmers all over the United States. He gave his hearty approval to our project and revealed a close intimacy with the subject by the masterful way he presented arguments and reasons for establishing good, passable country roads. He believed that the only way to accomplish this was to invoke the aid of the general government.

"We went to the White House to meet the president by appointment. We were ushered into the cabinet room and in a few minutes the folding doors were opened and President Roosevelt stepped briskly in. He entered into the discussion without delay. He expressed himself very forcibly and said that he was very much interested in the movement and pledged his cordial support. He would do everything in his power to bring matters to a successful conclusion. Each member of the committee was personally introduced to the president.

"We also met the senate committee and afterwards the House committee and I want to assure you that the speakers of our Good Roads Association went right after those legislators and demanded from them the passage of those bills.

"Summing up the whole situation, I can truthfully say that there was not one single voice raised in objection to this movement and I am very confident that we will in the near future be blessed with public highways that will meet the necessities of our present day civilization. Good roads are in sight and I am willing to do what little I can to help them to be established. Good roads will vastly increase the value of our lands and property, make us pleasant abodes and develop our resources."

When asked what direct benefit this community would receive, Mr. Miner excused himself and said that was a subject he would be pleased to discuss at some future time.

### Lincoln Letter.

LINCOLN, NEB., Feb. 17.

The Peru Normal is to have her long-wished-for chapel building within a few months. The board has given orders for the plans to be drawn and the same will be submitted for approval on March 2.

Prof. Clark and all of the instructors in the Peru Normal are out of favor with Treasurer Mortensen and he has introduced a resolution before the state board of education asking for the resignation of the offending pedagogues. Treasurer Mortensen charges them with being careless of the welfare of the fund which supports the educational institutions, as well as the teachers themselves. The trouble is the outgrowth of the little battle between the treasurer and the bankers for the possession of the state warrants.

Mr. Mortensen alleges that, notwithstanding his persistent and earnest appeals, the teachers invariably send their warrants to local bankers who are competitors with him in the bidding. Last month some \$2,000 worth of state papers went across the counters of Peru banks at a time when a portion of the permanent school fund was seeking employment. This, in the opinion of the state treasurer, constitutes a flagrant disregard for the in-

terests of the state, and he believes that the teachers should be asked to resign.

Other members of the board do not look at the matter in so serious a light. While they agree with Mr. Mortensen that not only teachers but every state employe should give the treasurer the preference, they also believe that the teachers have the inalienable right to transfer their own holdings as they may see fit. Mr. Mortensen's resolution was tabled for further consideration, it being believed that the teachers would readily comply with the treasurer's demands in future, now that they have been informed that they may do the state a service in that way.

The state board of public lands and buildings has asked for sealed bids for an engine and pump at the penitentiary. The board will let the contract at its next meeting.

Treasurer Mortensen has made his word good, having succeeded in cutting down the state debt just \$200,000 so far this month. In all probability \$50,000 more will be hewed off before the month ends.

Auditor Weston is confronted with a problem. The last legislature appropriated \$80,000 for steel cells and sewerage at the state penitentiary, the intention being to purchase 240 cells for that amount. Before the end of the session it was discovered that satisfactory cages could not be procured at the figure named and an attempt was made to amend the bill, but it seems that it was only partly successful. The state board let the contract for 156 cells and the sewerage for \$60,000, which was well within the appropriation but did not provide the number of cells called for in the bill. Members of the legislature contend that the understanding was that the bill had been amended to allow the purchase of 240 cages but the record does not so read. Pressure was brought upon the board to let the full contract and create a deficiency which could be corrected at the next session but this proposal found no favor. Now the auditor is in doubt about the claim as he is inclined to the opinion that the legislature intended not only to fix the maximum sum which could be expended upon the contract but the price per cage. At any rate, the state has the cells and all but a half dozen of them are in place and occupied, so the warden and the board are content to allow the contractor and the auditor to squabble over the matter to their heart's content.

The fifth annual banquet of the Young Men's Republican Club of Lincoln occurred at the Lindell, Friday evening, Congressman George W. Prince, of Illinois, Governor Bailey, Kansas, and Judge Robertson of Norfolk, being the principal speakers. Governor Mickey and D. E. Thompson were guests of honor, the Republican members of the Supreme Court having been invited but were unable to attend.

Judge P. James Cosgrave presided as toastmaster, and a dozen or more of the most prominent and active Lincoln republicans served on the committees.

Judge W. M. Robertson delivered a most eloquent eulogy of Lincoln, praising him for his love of country and of humanity, his earnest patriotism, his devotion to duty while in public life and his honesty and straightforwardness in politics.

"Kansas and Nebraska. Historical and political" was the theme of Governor Bailey, who, by the way, is a great favorite here, notwithstanding the fact that he has just been turned down by the republican convention of his own state. Descriptions of pioneer life in the two states and a history of the gradual change from barren prairie to populous and thriving farming region, comprised the greater part of Governor Bailey's address and in closing he devoted a few minutes to present day politics including a eulogy of Roosevelt which was heartily applauded.

Congressman Prince, whose subject was "Our Nation," entered a broader field, sketching the history of the republic from its infancy to the time of its maturity and recognition as a world power. The success of the country was attributed to the fact that the majority of its citizens are progressive, ambitious for their nation as well as themselves, and willing to put a shoulder to the wheel at all times. The halting, whining, irresolute, baky, skeptical pessimistic element is here as elsewhere but is in the minority. Such an element never assisted in building up this or any other country.

### Atchison Globe Sights.

People always like stingy stories on rich men.

Say what you please people like to get presents.

We believe that death gets his lines crossed oftener than any one else.

You can't make some men mad unless you jump the town they live in.

If you hate a man hard enough, you can always see holes in his fences.

When men sit at a boarding house

## OUR OVERCOAT AND HEAVY WEIGHT SUIT SALE

has cleared our tables of a majority of these goods. Our Pant sale has been a surprise to us—sold more trousers than we expected. Still have some desirable patterns and exceptional bargains in these lines, and we will

Continue the Sale Until the 1st of March

Spring goods are coming every day, and we need the room. You need the goods. No reason why we can't trade.

You will save 20 per cent now, and maybe it would be a greater saving than that—you might save a doctor's bill by buying a good a good warm suit or coat.

## Beckwith, Wescott & Storey

"One price and no monkey business."

commence to get poor they hit the bottom in a hurry.

If you should conclude to sell yourself to the devil, you couldn't get half as much as you think you could.

This is the season when the foolish and weak minded send anonymous letters called 'comic valentines.'

A sick woman thinks she is taking care of herself if she refuses to do any work, unless it is in the society line.

Sympathy is a dangerous thing. Someone recently told a woman he was sorry for her, and she cried for a week.

We have noticed that the women who have nervous prostration are usually those who have time and no cause.

There seems to be more effort expended these days in keeping a stiff pompadour than in holding a stiff upper lip.

An Atchison family has never been damaged by religion or medicine; the members belong to the Episcopal church and are homeopaths.

When a husband tells a joke, his wife looks as if she had heard it before when she hasn't. When others tell it, she acts as if it were new to her when it isn't.

An Atchison man has two sisters. One sends word she is praying for him when he gets into trouble, and the other sends ten dollars and tells him he always was a fool.

The women have a new way of getting rid of unwelcome callers. The lady of the house goes into the room to receive her caller with her hat on, and, if it is a very undesirable caller, the hostess puts on her gloves while entering the room.

Print the truth about a thief more than twice, and people will say you are "making friends for him." Why should it benefit a thief to print the truth about him? Why should honest men become friendly to a thief because the truth is brought out, with a view of convicting the thief? Some of the stuff called sympathy is dishonesty.

Ever take your hat off to the woman who has meals promptly on time? When a man gets up a street parade it is always several hours late, but the woman who gets up the meals has three parades every day. It is to her credit when they are always on time. If a man has a good position and keeps it, in this way his wife made him—she had his meals on time.

Two shades, evidently of women, met in a cemetery recently, and one, beside whose grave there had been erected one of the most costly monuments in the cemetery, began to grumble and complain about the meanness of the men. The other shade defended the men. "I don't see why you should stand up for them," growled the first shade. "Your husband hasn't put a stone at your grave though you came here two years before I came." "But he has not married again," said the second shade softly. Moral: A costly monument will not please the dead, if a second wife goes with it.

### \$100 Buggy Given Away!

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TELEPHONE No. 4.

determined to increase our subscription list, and at the same time offer an inducement to old subscribers to pay up. Here is the plan:

For every dollar paid on subscription, by either new or old subscribers, the person paying the same will be entitled to four guesses on the total number of admissions to the World's fair at St. Louis on opening day, April 30, 1904. The person making the nearest correct guess will be presented with a handsome \$100 buggy, absolutely free. The buggy will be on exhibition at Peterson's implement house.

To enable subscribers to form an estimate on the probable attendance, we give the following figures on previous similar events:

Number of admissions on opening day at Philadelphia Centennial, 1876.....186,672  
At opening of the World's Fair, Chicago, 1893.....137,557  
At dedication day of St. Louis World's Fair, April 30, 1903.....103,337

Moranville's Perfection Hair Tonic for sale at Schaffnit's barber shop.

Stock saddles at Joe Fogel's.

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When you are hungry and want something nice in the meat line, drop into my market. I have the nicest kind of

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## Hair Vigor

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## Short Hair