#### BURR'S BIENNIAL.

The Retiring Head of the Capital City Submits His Report For Two Years.

PAVING AND TELEPHONE WIRES

Something About the Lincoln Insurance Company - The New Motor Line-Presentation to Lambertson-Capital News.

FROM THE BEE'S LINCOLN BUREAU. At the close of the municipal year for the city of Lincoln Mr. C. C. Burr, the retiring mayor, submitted, through his message, a detailed statement of the work of the past two years, the cash receipts and expenditures, the bonded indebtedness of the city, improvements made and work accomplished that is an excellent relutation of the clamor of reformers that it has pleased themselves to make the past two months and upon which they builded successfully a false issue, to turn the administration of city affairs to the hands of the democracy. The bonded indebtedness of the city is \$447,500 at the present time and the floating indebtedness \$16,594. In the past two years the city has received through taxation \$112,598, while the two years preceding this the city received \$114,018, changes in the revenue laws making the decrease in receipts the past two years. The showing of the retiring mayor, however, exhibits that with the decreased recerpts in the two years just closed that the city has expended \$28,588 more in public improvements than the former administration, and it must be evident at a glance, if the new administration does better, it will have no easy road to travel. glance, if the new administration does better, it will have no easy road to travel. Mr. Burr, in his message, took occasion to refer to the police department and refute many charges of incompetency that have been set up against that department. In the past two years the mayor showed that the sum of \$7,430 had been paid over by the police department in fines and the monthly report of Judge Parsons for March showed over \$400 paid during that time. The mayor, on the subject of paving, took a stand decidedly in favor of cedar blocks for paving street intersections, holding that, in his opinion, this material was the cheapest and best for the city to adopt. The mayor also advocated the policy before paving is laid, of all telegraph, telephone and electric light poles removed from the streets and the companies be required to carry them under ground, and the further suggestion was made that in view of valuable franchises given gas and telephone companies they should be made to furnish gas and telephones free to all city buildings and offices. As a number of the council hold over, it is very probable that many of these suggestions will be acted upon. THE LINCOLN INSURANCE COMPANY.

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It has been talked among insurance men since the published annual report of the Lincoln Insurance company has been made that the showing of business done by this company outside the state is very large for any company to transact that lives up to the requirements of the laws in other states, in many instances where the same is much more rigorous than in Nebraska. In a recent issue of the Chicago Investigator, a publication devoted to insurance matters, the following item appeared of interest to the general public: "In the circuit court at St. Louis an attachment has been filed by the St. Louis Cooperage company against the Lincoln Insurance company, of Lincoln, Neb., to recover \$1,000. The Lincoln company was organized about a year ago, is something of a wild cat, and it will be well for our readers to keep an eye on it." Following in the wake of this the BEE representative consulted the insurance force at the auditor's office to see if comrepresentative consulted the insurance force at the auditor's office to see if complaints had reached them, and the officials there have received numerous letters from different parties in different states asking after the Lincoln insurance company and their manner of doing business. The Lincoln Insurance company, under its papers complying with the state law in Nebraska, shows that it has a paid-up capital of \$50,000. In New Hampshire, one of the states in which it is understood they are transacting business, the laws require that all companies shall have a capital of \$300,000, and hence it is evident that from such sources comes the kick against this company. If the facts are as understood it will hurt the reputation of Nebraska before the end is reached.

Yesterday forenoon a business meeting was held of the new motor railway line, and the following officers were elected: John Fitzgerald, president; J. R. Webster, secretary; and Patrick Eagan, D. W. Mosley, S. McClay, L. G. M. Baldwin, James G. White, board of directors. The capital stock of the company is \$50,000, and to per cent of it was paid in

The capital stock of the company is \$50,000, and i0 per cent of it was paid in at the meeting yesterday. The directors are instructed to proceed with the survey of the line at once, which will go via North Fourteenth street to the state fair grounds and from thence to West Lincoln. Other directions will be taken up without delay and the directors state will be built at once. In conversation with Hon. built at once. In conversation with Hon. Patrick Eagan, one of the directors of the company, he stated that material would be on the ground to commence laying track early in May and that the work would be proscouted with much vigor. The parties who put in the motor are understood to be in the city at the present time and it all has a decidedly business look for the very near future.

A PAREWELL TO LAMBERTSON
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A number of the members of the United States court at Lincoln met Monday night with Judge E. S. Dundy at his room in the government building, and presented Hon. G. M. Lambertson with presented Hon. G. M. Lambertson with an elegant silver service, composed of a very finely engraved ice cooler and goblets. The articles are very ingeniously contrived so that the lower portion of the service can be used as a cake basket, and the cooler as a coffee service. The following inscription appears on the ice cooler: "Presented to Hon. G. M. Lambertson, late United States district attorney for the district of Nebraska." There were present at the presentation Judge E. S. Dundy, L. C. Burr, E. M. Bartlett, Geo. E. Pritchett, Elmer Frank, Ed Allen and E. S. Dundy, jr. The evening was spent E. S. Dundy, jr. The evening was spent in social chat and anecdotes of the early history of Nebraska. Mr. Lambertson expresses great joy at the happy parting with his co-laborers of the United States court in an official capacity.

The board of educational lands and The board of educational lands and funds were in session yesterday passing upon the appraisements of school lands in Cherry, Box Butte, Dawes and Chase counties. The school land remaining in Madison county was also up for action, and the Fulton tract in Otoe county. The average appraisal in Cherry county is about \$1.35 per acro, in Dawes county about \$3.50 and in Box Butte about \$3.25. These lands will be advertised for public sale by the commissioner, and the sales held by him probably along in the latter part of May. The land sold under the law must realize at least \$7 per acre, and after the sale the remaining lands are subject to lease at appraised values.

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Articles of incorporation of the Brock Canning company, at Brock, Nebraska county, have been filed with the secretary of state. The capital stock is \$10,000, in shires of \$50 each, and the incorporators are J. Gilbert, J. W. Smith, J. W. Camp-

bell, W. H. Starr, John Kraft and G. F. Walker.

The Farmer's of Upper Driftwood pre-cinct, in Hitchcock county, have incor-porated themselves tegether for protec-tion of their legal rights and mutual im-

provements in business. Twenty-one names are signed to the articles.

State Veterinarian Gerth, accompanied by Messrs Abbey and Barnhart, of the live stock commission, went out to York yesterday to look after glandered horses in that vicinity. There are a large num-ber of complaints coming in to the board

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WOMEN IN TROUBLE.

There has been in the last two days three different women at the county judge's office asking legal advice and all seeking divorces and wanting to know the law. One of these women has a husband in the penitentiary for life, and she heard that he was liable to get out, so she wanted a divorce before he regained his liberty. Another was the case of a girl liberty. Another was the case of a girl who was married when she was fourteen, her parents both testifying that she was seventeen. The girl is eighteen now, has two children and wants a divorce.

An interesting case was on the docket for hearing yesterday in the county court. The case was Jacob H. Bonish vs. R. S. Blumenthal. The latter is the father-in-Blumenthal. The latter is the father-in-law of the former and the two have only been related for two or three weeks, yet war is declared and the petition of Bomish sets forth that Mr. Blumenthal entered his castle by day and abstracted therefrom a carpet valued at \$25, a dia-mond ring worth \$175 and a gold chain worth \$115. The case gives promise of great interest. great interest.

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PERSONAL.

Judge Chapman was in the city yesterday, coming from Nebraska City, where he has been engaged in the trial of Hoffman, the car wrecker, who was sentenced to hang. At 8 o'clock yesterday Judge Chapman sentenced Bell, Hoffman's partner, to ten years in the pen and the judge and the prisoner came to Lincoln on the same train.

D. G. Courtnay departed yesterday for Chicago, where he will be absent for a couple of weeks, taking depositions in a suit at law in which he appears as one of the attorneys.

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ketman, as he counted out a dozen eggs and put them in a customer's basket, "and a place to pasture them, I would ask just ten years in business and 1'd be a boss millionaire?"

"How's that?"

"How's that? Maybe you don't know, young man, that over 26,000,000 cackles each day, announcing the birth of the same number of eggs, kept the farmer boys busy last year gathering in the efforts of 36,000,000 hens. But they did. Well, these efforts for 365 days resulted in 9,600,000,000 dozen as near as I can calculate. Now, it took just 750,000,000 dozen of those eggs to supply the demand for Tom and Jerries, puddings, hard and soft boiled eggs, egg-nog and ham and eggs at that. I figure that 30 cents a dozen, for 1883, was about the average price. Thirty cents a dozen for 720,000,000 dozen climbs to the comfortable little purse of \$225,000,000. There's ble little purse of \$325,000,000. There's nothing mean about me, and if I had the handling of those offerings of the nation's hen I'd be satisfied with a profit of 2 cents on a dozen.

Last year must have been a good one for people visiting in the country, for folks broiled, fricasseed and roasted something like 600,00,000 chickens, young and old. That used up the little balance of 50,000,000 eggs. That 50,00,000 dozen were turned into chickens that gobbled up \$200,000,000 of the bard-agned coin up \$300,000,000 of the hard-earned coin of this realm, ciphering the thing down close, at 50 cents a chicken. I don't deal in poultry, but from the size of the diamond pins of the ones that do, I don't hesitate a minute to say there can't be less than 5 cents profit on every chicken they sell. Last year New York took 25,000,000 dozen of eggs to satisfy, her, and she paid \$0,000,000 to get them. Now, New York only keeps hens enough to lay about 8,000,000 dozen and so, of course, we have to go knocking around all over the country and part of Canada, to keep up with the cry for eggs. It would take all the eggs that New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Massachusetts hens rennsylvania and Massachusetts hens are responsible for to supply this city with all the eggs it wants. The 25,000,000 eggs used here last year, if laid in a single line, one after another, without a hair's space between them, would reach from Boston to San Francisco. I tell you, there's a big thing waiting for one who can get a corner on eggs.

The enterprise of Chicago is by no means confined to commercial channels. It is rapidly developing a group of educational institutions of a high order. Among the most prominent of these is Park Forest University, a few miles north of the city, which is winning a solution of the city, which is winning a place in the front rank of American col-leges. Hereafter it will hold local exam-inations for admission each year in the principal western cities; an announce-ment for the present year will be found in another column.

Admiral Porter's Literary Work. Albany Journal: Admiral Porter, who put too much of his prize money into put too much of his prize money into bricks and mortar when he reconstructed his house, has found literary work an easy way of replenishing his coffers. He received \$30,000 bonus when he handed in the last page of manuscript of his naval story, and, in addition, a royalty of 20 per cent is paid him on books soid, so that he has thus far pocketed about thirty thousand dollars cash from this source. The admiral has also written two novels which have been mercilessly critised, but from which he has derived a handsome revenue. His inventions in torpedo boats and other naval matters have not been practically successful. not been practically successful.

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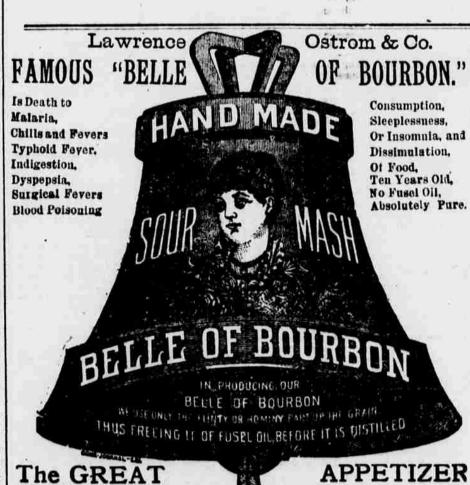
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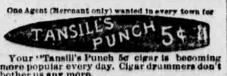
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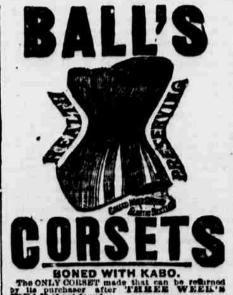




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