

MAYOR 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 refutation of the clamor of reformers that it has pleased themselves to make the past two months and upon which they build successfully a false issue, to turn the administration of city affairs to the hands of the democracy.

THE LINCOLN INSURANCE COMPANY.

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.

THE NEW LINE.

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; Patrick J. Dwyer, J. W. Mosley, L. G. M. Baldwin, James G. White, board of directors.

A FAREWELL TO LAMBERTSON.

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 an elegant silver service, composed of a very finely engraved ice cooler and goblets.

AT THE STATE HOUSE.

The board of education 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.

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

The Farmer of Upper Driftwood precinct, in Hitchcock county, have incorporated themselves together for protection of their legal rights and mutual improvements in business. Twenty-one names are signed to the articles.

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.

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-law of the former and the two have only been related for two or three weeks, yet war is declared and the petition of Bonish sets forth that Mr. Blumenthal ordered his castle by day and abstracted therefrom a carpet valued at \$25, a diamond ring worth \$175 and a gold chain worth \$115.

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 Keil, Hoffman's partner, to ten years in the pen and the judge and the prisoner came to Lincoln on the same train.

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

All our city fathers say "use Salvation Oil, the greatest cure on earth for pain." It costs only 25 cts.

Since Mrs. Brown has taken to using Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup she has saved an independent fortune in doctor's bills. You can do the same.

Vision of a Would-be Monopolist.

Missouri Republican: "If I owned all the hens in this country I said the marketman, 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 I'd be a boss millionaire!'"

"How's that? Maybe you don't know, young man, that over 28,000,000 chickens each day, announcing the birth of the same number of eggs, kept the farmer boys busy last year gathering in the efforts of 38,000,000 hens. But they did. Well, these efforts for 365 days resulted in 9,600,000,000 separate and distinct eggs, or 800,000,000 dozen as near as I can calculate. Now it took just 700,000,000 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 90 cents a dozen, for 1886, was about the average price. Thirty cents a dozen for 720,000,000 dozen climbs to the comfortable little purse of \$235,000,000. 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.

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 place in the front rank of American colleges. Hereafter it will hold local examinations for admission each year in the principal western cities; an announcement for the present year will be found in another column.

Admiral Porter's Literary Work.

Albany Journal: Admiral Porter, who put two mules of his prize money into bricks and mortar when he reconstructed his home, 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 50 per cent is paid him on books sold, 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 criticised, but from which he has derived a handsome revenue. His inventions in torpedo boats and other naval matters have not been practically successful.

Electric Lustre Starch will not stick to the Iron.

C. J. McCarthy and wife, and Judge Thomas Howard and daughter of St. Paul, are in the city, visiting friends.

Advertisement for 'The Union National Co.' featuring 'Four New Novels for 15 Cents' and '4 - NEW NOVELS - 4'. Includes a list of novel titles and a 'FREE TRIAL' offer.

ANOTHER CONSIGNMENT RECEIVED AND NOW IS YOUR CHANCE TO MAKE A SAVING CLEAR OF 50 TO 100 PER CENT.

By making your selections at the Miffit Parlors for your spring clothing. The recent arrivals of purchases from the leading merchants tailors is truly a triumph in style of pattern and cut, and the styles of fabric being the most recent manufactured by foreign and domestic mills, made up in an endless variety of

Table showing prices for suits made by a merchant tailor. Columns include 'FOR' and 'FOR' with various price points for different suit styles.

Should you feel in need these chilly mornings and evenings, of a light over-garment, you can find any and every style of cut and pattern that can be found in America to select from, at the following prices which when seen you will at once realize are less than HALF value for a

Light-Weight Overcoat.

Table showing prices for light-weight overcoats made by a merchant tailor. Columns include 'FOR' and 'FOR' with various price points.

To conclude, we mention, last but not least, the elegant and incomparable assortment of the garment which every man would buy at the price of a pair

Merchant Tailor-Made Pants.

Table showing prices for merchant tailor-made pants. Columns include 'FOR' and 'FOR' with various price points.

The above is but a mere mention. Suffice to say, we cater your consideration and will show you our inducements for your comparison. Wear The

ONLY MISFIT CLOTHING PARLOTS

1119 FARNAM STREET. 1119 FARNAM STREET. 1119 N. B. We solicit your order, if out of our city and promise to give you our prompt and careful attention.

Advertisement for 'Belle of Bourbon' whisky. Features a central image of a woman's face and text describing the product as 'The Great Appetizer' and 'Famous of Bourbon'. Includes a testimonial from J. P. Barnum, M.D.

Advertisement for 'The C. E. Mayne Real Estate and Trust Co.' listing property for sale in Nebraska and offering a complete set of abstracts.

Advertisement for 'To Business Men' featuring 'The Union National Co.' and 'Lake Forest University'. Includes details about business opportunities and educational institutions.

Large advertisement for 'Suits! Suits!' from 'The New York and Omaha Clothing Company'. Promotes 'Spring Suits' and 'Special Attention' with various price points and quality guarantees.

Advertisement for 'Decker Brothers Pianos' and 'Woodbridge Brothers'. Promotes pianos and other musical instruments.

Advertisement for 'Ball's Corsets' featuring 'Boned with Kabo' and 'Perfectly Satisfactory'. Includes an image of a corset.

Advertisement for 'C. Young & Sons, St. Louis, Mo.' featuring '35,000 Superb Rose Plants' and 'Bulbs'. Includes an image of a rose.