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The insurance lobby at Lincoln evidently had its tongue well greased for action.

The question has not yet been answered, what will be the favorite paving material this season?

The best evidence of Omaha's prosperity is the unbounded confidence of her public spirited men in her future.

It was a very pretty valentine which Congress presented to Mr. Harrison of Indiana and Mr. Morton of New York.

Small every little town on the Missouri river from St. Louis to Sioux City get a union depot and Omaha still go abegging.

The Indian children who have been robbed of their little earnings at the Genoa school will now begin to appreciate civilization.

If the gas company cannot afford to furnish gas for less money, it certainly can afford to furnish a better article for the present rate.

With the prospects of a speedy passage of the new charter, Omaha should be casting her eye about for suburban parks and boulevards.

If certain husbands and papas ever get hold of the St. Louis person who calls himself "Jack the Kisser" he will probably think his name in Danis.

The prospects of additional street car service are encouraging. Some of Omaha's suburbs are a distressingly long way from the business center.

The extensive preparations made by the brick manufacturers of Omaha for an early output in anticipation of the building revival this spring, speak louder than words.

The modesty which gleams dimly in the columns written by Morrissey is really touching. Viewed from the standpoint occupied by the gentleman himself, Morrissey is a great man.

With a snug fortune of three hundred thousand Secretary Bayard will not be compelled to go into the practice of the law to keep the wolf from the door when he retires from the cabinet.

EASTERN capitalists are already in the field looking over the prospects of the west for making investments. It is not a little gratifying that one and all are most favorably impressed with Omaha.

Does it pay to keep a state official at a fancy salary to injure the farmer's material interests, and then pay from the public purse for the damage done? This query is suggested by the course of Billings.

It does not appear why a secretary of agriculture should be selected from a section where beans have to be planted with a shot gun, yet, as might have been expected, New England clamors for the place.

JAY GOULD is said to be completely under the thumb of his son George. But the people of the country are much more concerned in learning what is completely under the thumb of Jay Gould himself.

The barb wire barons who have grown fat on royalties paid by the farmers of the country for alleged patent rights are likely to have this source of revenue cut short if it proves true that barb wire is a foreign invention.

INVESTIGATION of the Indian school at Genoa reveals a bad state of affairs. The missing superintendent will hardly be investigated personally unless the committee be sent to Canada. It is a shame that his peculations should have been allowed to cover a period of years.

THE days of using well water in Omaha have passed. There can be no doubt that the wells in the thickly populated portion of the city are contaminated and where used are the source of disease. The crusade inaugurated by the city physician should be followed up and householders should be compelled to fill the wells as a sanitary necessity.

TRYING TO DO TOO MUCH.

The attempt to force through the legislature a maximum rate bill which covers forty pages, is bound to prove a dismal failure. The make-up of the present legislature is not favorable to anti-monopoly laws. That fact has been patent from the outset.

It will be useless for the southern democrats to attempt to justify their conduct toward the colored citizens of the south by such argument as this, or by citing casual incidents of hostility to colored men in the north.

THE NATURALIZATION LAW. The bill reported to the house of representatives from its committee on judiciary, providing for the amendment of the naturalization law, is a measure of importance.

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BRIGHT PARAGRAPHS. Chicago Inter-Ocean: A Baltimore tailor has twenty-five children. Mistis in his stock must come handy.

THE NEGRO NORTH AND SOUTH. The discussion in the house of representatives on Wednesday, preliminary to the vote on the Elliott-Smalls contest, which resulted against the colored contestant, was mainly important as showing the narrow spirit of the men who dominate southern politics.

ATTENTION is being directed in the manufacturing centers of the country to the possibilities to which the waste products of corn can be put. One of the latest discoveries is the manufacture of paper and cloth from corn husks.

THE laboring element of the country will have its attention attracted to the recent action of the National Association of Builders, which recommends important changes in the lien laws of the various states.

ACCORDING to the comptroller of the currency the national banks have never been sounder or better managed than

to-day. The new year has opened under favorable auspices and there is a buoyancy and healthfulness in the money markets which bespeak confidence.

Provisions should be made for the payment of inspectors of public works this season out of current funds. The abuses which have resulted from compelling inspectors to wait until the special levy had been made for their particular services, have been pointed out time and again.

FOUR attempting to kill Dr. Kelly and incidentally jeopardizing the life of his wife, two men have been held in \$2,500 bonds each. The bonds are too light, unless it be known that there is no possibility of raising even such a modest sum. It is generally believed that attempts to murder constitute an offense meriting punishment.

YESTERDAY the French ministry resigned, thus acknowledging the power of Boulanger. France might as well deed herself to this adventurer. It is pitiful to see an alleged republic in the power of a man whose greatest achievement thus far has been getting his neck in the way of Floquet's sword.

OMAHA should be made as great a corn market as she is a cattle and packing center. With meat in one hand and grain in the other, our city would draw all kinds of manufacturing industries, and would double her population in the next five years.

Echo Answers "Whither?" Chicago Tribune. An express trust and a watermelon trust within two days! Whither, O whither are we drifting!

A Center Shot. Kansas City Times. When the New York Times alluded to "Judge" Thurston as a "ridiculous person," it struck a small carpet tack smack on the head.

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Brutal Coal Barons. Philadelphia Record. The soft winter has made life more tolerable for the poor, but it has not softened the hearts of the coal companies. In order to keep up prices they are stopping work in the mines.

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Slightly Disfigured But... St. Louis Globe Democrat. Queer things are happening every day now. The boy who fell from a tenth story window in Denver is alive and kicking, just as the democratic party is after a similar experience.

A Play on Words. New York World. Mrs. Humphrey Ward will not appeal in vain to the sympathies of the American public in her protest against the dramatization of Robert Elsmere. We have a healthy prejudice against a play on words.

she would marry inside of five years. The time was up last week and the boys had to settle.

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