

### UNIVERSITY'S YEAR CLOSES

Most Prosperous in the History of the Institution Ends This Week. COMMENCEMENT IS WELL UNDER WAY. Growth in All Departments is Quite Encouraging—What Has Been Accomplished in the Way of Giving Degrees.

LINCOLN, June 7.—(Special.)—With this week's events the University of Nebraska closes the most prosperous year in its entire history. The total enrollment of unpreparedness reached 1,916, more than 250 in excess of the highest attendance last year. This growth is most gratifying, and the fact that the increase is shared about equally by all departments shows that Nebraska's state university is keeping pace with the note in its steady growth. It is worthy of state that the preparatory department has merely held its own while all other departments have profited by the largely increased attendance. Owing to the death of the High school law, it was found necessary to keep up more of the preparatory work than was at first intended, but the Board of Regents hopes to be able to drop the department entirely in the course of two or three years. The graduating classes is much larger than ever before, there being 235 candidates for degrees in the various departments. The school of sciences sends out forty-two bachelors of science, thirteen of these being electrical engineers and three civil engineers. The college of literature the degree bachelor of arts conferred on one hundred eighty-six graduates. Two candidates will be made doctors of philosophy, and thirty-nine will receive the degree master of arts, all of these latter having completed post-graduate courses. The law school has a class of thirty-two new law graduates, of whom will receive the degree bachelor of law. Among the university graduates, seventeen have been recommended for commissions as second lieutenants, and three—Charles H. True, Philip Russell and Charles W. Weeks—have been recommended for commissions as first lieutenants. University teachers' certificates are granted to twenty-nine graduates, who have finished a course especially fitting them for the work of teaching. In addition to the work of the university proper, the school of music, under the direction of Prof. Willard Kimball, has just graduated a class of five, both piano and voice. Each has given a recital during the last month. The annual commencement concert was held tonight at the Oliver theater.

Class Day Exercises. This morning the annual class day exercises at the Oliver called out an audience that completely packed the building. The program consisted of a presentation of a "Convenient Chum" and "The Morrill Expedition to the Klondike," which served as an excuse for the usual jokes on both students and faculty. Music was furnished by the Hazen orchestra.

The university summer school is not fairly under way but the registration so far proves that the session this year will outstrip any of its predecessors. Although this is only the second day the enrollment has reached 125, and many more are on hand and attending to the preliminaries.

Secretary Wilson of the State Board of Irrigation has just received a report from the Farmers' and Merchants' Irrigation Company showing the experience of thirty-six farmers of Dawson county who raised crops without irrigation. The number of acres of irrigated wheat reported on was 650; average yield per acre, 28.2 bushels. Acres of wheat not under irrigation, 1,100; average yield, 13.1 bushels. Acres of corn under irrigation, 865; average yield, 46.4. Acres of corn not irrigated, 900; average yield, 12.1 bushels. The report of the farmers using water from this one ditch shows that the average yield of two miles and over of irrigated in over nine bushels per acre, and the gain in corn over thirty-four bushels per acre. This is said to be the experience of all the farmers of the semi-arid country who are trying irrigation.

The people of Dawson county have made an estimate of the total value of the products of that county for last year, and the results are as follows: Wheat, rye and oats, \$1,500,000; corn, \$600,000; live stock, \$500,000; other products, \$250,000. If these figures are correct the products of Dawson county for a single year if placed on the market would amount to \$300 per capita for the entire population.

Local Notes. At the meeting of the city council last night the health officer made his report for the month of May, showing the following mortality record: Accidental poisoning, 1; aneurism of aorta, 1; convulsions, 2; consumption, 1; chronic peritonitis, 1; concussion of the brain, 1; diphtheria, 1; nephritis, 1; diphtheria, 1; enlarged liver, 1; old age, 3; paralysis, 1; pneumonia, 2; shock from operation, 1; sarcoma of stomach, 1; tuberculosis, 1; total, 24. Age of Decedents—Under one year, 2; from one to five years, 3; from five to ten years, 9; from ten to twenty years, 5; from twenty to forty years, 4; from forty to sixty years, 3; from sixty to eighty years, 6; over eighty years, 0. Nativity—Lincoln, 8; Nebraska, 6; Pennsylvania, 1; New York, 2; Indiana, 1; Ohio, 1; Wisconsin, 1; Illinois, 1; Germany, 1; Sweden, 1; not stated, 6. Color—White, 24; colored, 0. Sex—Males, 13; females, 11. Civil Conditions—Single, 11; married, 10; widowed, 3. Place of Burial—Wyuka cemetery, 23; Calvary cemetery, 1; Yankee Hill cemetery, 1; taken away for burial, 5; brought here, 6. Estimated population, 50,000. Death rate per 1,000 per annum, 5.75. The Union Veterans Republican club of Lincoln held a meeting last night and after a discussion of the affairs pertaining to the coming campaign backed by unanimous vote a resolution endorsing the candidacy of M. L. Hayward for governor. The state prohibition convention will be held at this city next Thursday and Friday. A long program of speeches has been prepared for both days. The state ticket will be nominated on Thursday afternoon, and the party platform and resolutions will be adopted on Friday afternoon. At the meeting of the city school board last night A. H. Waterhouse was re-elected principal at a salary of \$1,500 per year. The estimates for next year were as follows: Teachers' salaries, \$55,000; fuel, \$2,500; salaries janitors, \$2,200; expenses of litigation, \$50; furniture and supplies, \$3,900; office salary and miscellaneous expenses, \$5,300; text books, \$3,000; repairs, \$3,000. Omaha people at the hotels: At the Lindell—George E. Turkington, E. F. Fairchild, Frank D. Lyon, H. C. Browne, J. W. Woodrough, Reynolds Barnum, A. W. Kincaid, D. Clem Deaver, H. W. Pemcock, C. Montgomery, Y. Munro. At the Lincoln—C. N. Bowley, John F. Dale, W. E. Garvin, Martin Langdon, John A. King, Miss F. Roeder. Methodist Conference. DAKOTA CONFERENCE. On Monday of next week the Norfolk district conference of the Methodist Episcopal church meets in this place, to be in session until Tuesday, when the Norfolk district Epworth league convention will convene and remain in session until Thursday. About 100 delegates are expected to be in attendance at the Epworth league convention. Dakota City chapter No. 66, Order of

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Man Instantly Killed. DODGE, Neb., June 7.—(Special.)—A 14-year-old son of Peter Dierks, living south of here, was instantly killed yesterday. The boy was hitchhiking a team from a wagon and had the traces all down but one when the team became frightened and started to run, striking the boy down. The wheels of the wagon passed over his head and life was extinct almost if not instantly.

### WEATHER CROP BULLETIN

Week Warm and Wet and Favorable to Growth of Weeds. SMALL GRAIN GENERALLY GROWING RANK.

United States Department of Agriculture. Climate and crop service of the weather bureau, weekly crop bulletin of the Nebraska section for the week ending Monday, June 6, 1898, at 8 a. m.

The last week has been warm, with very heavy showers on the last three days of the week. The average daily temperature excess ranged from 3 to 4 degrees. The maximum temperatures for the week were 90 degrees or but slightly below, and the minimum were between 45 and 50 degrees.

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