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EDUCATIONAL.

There is not in the United States a city of the age and population of Omaha which affords such ample and extensive facilities or can boast of such handsome, commodious and substantial school buildings. Especially is this true with respect to the common schools, which, under efficient superintendence and an experienced corps of teachers are unsurpassed in point of excellence and thoroughness.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The government of the public schools of Omaha is vested in a board of education composed of nine members, three of whom are elected by the voters for three years. The board is organized into a committee of five members, who have the control of a superintendant elected by the board for three years. The superintendent is assisted by a corps of teachers, who are elected by the board for three years. The board also has the control of the property of the schools, and is authorized to raise money for the same by the sale of bonds.

THE HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING.

The high school building occupies the most prominent position in the city. It is a handsome structure, built of brick and granite, and is one of the finest buildings in Omaha. It was erected at a cost of \$250,000, and is now in the hands of the board of education.

PAVEMENTS.

The work of paving streets in Omaha is now well advanced. The city has just completed the paving of the streets between 14th and 16th streets, and is now paving the streets between 16th and 18th streets. The work is being done by the city engineer, and is being done in a most satisfactory manner.

THE WATER WORKS.

No city in the United States is furnished with water so abundantly and so cheaply as Omaha. The water is supplied by the Omaha water works company, which is owned by the city. The water is pumped from the Missouri river, and is distributed to the city through a system of pipes and mains.

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SECRETARIAN SCHOOLS.

CHRISTIAN COLLEGE.—This magnificent building is located on Capitol Hill, and is one of the finest buildings in Omaha. It was erected at a cost of \$250,000, and is now in the hands of the board of education. The building is a masterpiece of architecture, and is one of the most beautiful buildings in the city.

PRIVATE SCHOOLS.

In October Mrs. Edgar and Miss Wynn have opened a private school in Omaha. The school is located on 14th street, and is one of the finest buildings in the city. The school is now in the hands of the board of education, and is authorized to raise money for the same by the sale of bonds.

LIBRARIES.

OMAHA PUBLIC LIBRARY.—The number of volumes now in the library is 10,114. The library is one of the finest in the city, and is now in the hands of the board of education. The library is authorized to raise money for the same by the sale of bonds.

THE CHURCHES.

Next to her educational institutions, Omaha justly prides herself upon her religious organizations. The city is home to a large number of churches, and is one of the most religious cities in the United States. The churches are all of the highest quality, and are one of the most beautiful features of the city.

NEWSPAPERS.

There are seven daily newspapers in Omaha, two being published in the German language. The newspapers are all of the highest quality, and are one of the most important features of the city. The newspapers are all of the highest quality, and are one of the most important features of the city.

COMMERCIAL NATIONAL BANK.

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has a paid-up capital of \$200,000. Following are the names of the directors: J. C. ... The bank is one of the largest in the city, and is one of the most important features of the city.

OUR ILLUSTRATIONS.

DOUGLAS COUNTY COURT HOUSE.—One of the most complete and by all odds the best in the city. The building is a masterpiece of architecture, and is one of the most beautiful buildings in the city. The building is a masterpiece of architecture, and is one of the most beautiful buildings in the city.

CITY GOVERNMENT.

THE PAXTON HOTEL.—Few cities in America with a population of over 100,000 have a hotel so complete and so comfortable as the Paxton Hotel. The hotel is one of the largest in the city, and is one of the most important features of the city.

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