

well for him to remain east of the Alleghenies. But if he is without family name, or social prestige; if he must win his spurs himself; if he can rely upon nothing but his own industry, his own ability, and his own manliness—then by all means let him come west. He will find an unbuttoned ease in manners, and what will seem to him a rather loosely organized society—but it will question him sharply, not as to what he possesses, or whose son he is; but what he can do, and what he can do for that particular community, and what he can do right away.

If he can answer this question satisfactorily, his future is safe; safe in recognition, and what is far more to the purpose, safe in usefulness.

Very cordially yours,

JAMES H. CANFIELD.

#### POINTERS.

Crandall, key and locksmith, 1345 O st.

Students get a reduction from usual rates at Dr. Hodgeman's dental office.

On the northwest corner Thirteenth and O streets, Fiegenbaum's Pharmacy.

W. W. Carder has lately opened his New Dining Hall, and will cater to the eating public at very reasonable rates.

The "Good Luck" still holds its place in the estimation of the public for keeping the highest grade of goods for holiday eating.

WANTED—Second hand books bought, sold and exchanged. Law books a specialty. Lincoln Book Exchange, 126 So. 12th St.

Week board given for \$3.00 and meal tickets sold for \$3.50 at Carder's New Dining Hall, cor. 11th and P sts. Breakfast 6:30 to 8:30, dinner 11:30 to 2, supper 5:30 to 8:00.

There has been considerable comment in local papers about the Lincoln school coal contract, which was let to Chas. B. Gregory on his Peerless coal. This coal has been tested and found equal to Rock Springs, and only costs \$6.00 per ton. Buy some of Gregory, 1100 O. Phone 343.

#### MUSEUM NOTES

The museum of the State University has just received a unique and interesting fossil, recently collected in the Sioux County Bad Lands by Dr. H. M. Everett of this city.

As the train hurried around the curves and through the cuts in this region of wonders, the doctor's trained eye sighted bones in the bank.

Returning next day, the accommodating trainmen were prevailed upon to stop a moment at this spot. The enthusiastic doctor, armed with no better tools than a coupling pin and a chunk of coal, in lieu of geological picks and hammers, and with nothing to dig with save the cow-catcher, soon worked out a fossil which was carried to Lincoln and delivered to the State University in safety. It proves to be the skull and bones of the *Oreodon* major, a sort of deer-like hog, or hog-like deer, which, in better days, roved in great herds over Northwestern Nebraska.

It will be remembered that the donations of Dr. Everett, and those of the Hon. Charles H. Morrill are the most liberal of all the many generous contributions to the cabinets of the State Museum.

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Mr. Isaac Pollard, of Nehawka, who has long been a firm friend to the State University, did the University additional service lately by collecting large and choice fossils, fossiliferous limestones, clays, etc., from his vicinity, and shipping them, freight and all other expenses prepaid, to the Museum. There were three or four heavy boxes of excellent material. On Mr. Pollard's extensive possessions, occur not only excellent lime stone, but also a fine deposit of clay which is being shipped and used extensively for paving brick in Omaha and elsewhere.

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Dr. Ward, professor of zoology in the State University, brings with him several collections which he has turned over to the Museum, greatly to the interest and advancement of students and others interested in natural history. One set represents the