THE MIDSUMMER SITUATION,

A Large Increase of Omaha's Business Houses During the Last Six Months.

A VERY SATISFACTORY EXHIBIT

An Excellent Trade for the Summer Season - A Splendid Showing-Abundant Crops Assured-Bright Prospects.

If there is anybody who thinks that Omaha isn't a good place to live in, invest in and make money in, let him read and experience a change of mind.

According to the deductions of the Bradstreet Commercial agency, the solidity and enduring quality of Omaha's boom surpasses that of any other uncommouly prosperous and flourishing city in the country, and the figures and facts to sustain the allegation are forthcoming. There is nothing flimsy or superficial about Omaha's rapid growth in importance as a great commercial centre, but a genuineness and substantiability that evinces itself even upon the surface.

Sales and midsummer business are holding up much better than usual in all branches of trade. Collections, to be sure, as is always the case in July, are very slow. It is between seasons, when farmers are waiting for their small grains to mature, and no particular change is looked for, in any year, until about August 15, when small grains begin to move, and an improvement in monetary channels is noted about that time. SMALL GRAIN

This season is very promising, the crop in Nebraska being fully up to the aver-age for a corn state, while the corn crop never looked as well as it does this year, and never promised such a tremendous yield. In fact, in quantity and quality, from the present outlook, the corn crop promises to be unprecedented. Another rather remarkable feature about it is that this is the first year that there has not been considerable replanting, not one single case having been reported. The crop is not only overfull, well roted, but strong, and in truth, wheat, rye and barley and all small grains stood wonderfully well this year before almost perennial stiff winds, and all grains are extraordinarily well filled, fair, pure and remarkable for the absence of defect or blemish of any kind. But to leave the crops and get back to

There have been no failures of any consequence in either this state or western Iowa, which is covered by the Omaha office of Bradstreet's agency, for the past six months. There are a good many small changes in trade at all seasons of the year, but as they are to be expected they create no impression or surprise. To give facts there were just ninety-three failures in this field from January 1 to June 30, 1887, and of this number sixty-eight were not recommended for oredit, leaving a balance of only thirty-five failures which took place at the same time, who were rated from moderate to fair credit. The largest failure during that time was in Council Bluffs, and that party who assigned, has since paid one hundred cents on the dollar. The party was rated \$20,000 at the time of his fail-ure with fair credit, so it will be seen that the balance of thirty-four failures lay from that down to nothing, showing that there were no failures in this territory within the six months of any considerable magnitude.

THE JOBBING TRADE of Omaha since January 1 has kept pace with its average increase for the past eighteen months, which is saying a good deal when it is taken into consideration that the jobbing trade of Omaha has doubled itself in the last four years, and will do so again in the next four, and perhaps in a somewhat less time, basing calculations upon the present ratio. The general trade of the city last year increased 27 per cent over the previous year, including all branches of trade, both wholesale and retail.

THE INCREASE for the year ending June 1, 1886, in Omaha's general trade can be arrived at by a study of the following figures: Num-ber of jobbing houses doing business in Omaha June 1, 1886, 196; number com menced business during the year ending June 1, 1887, 31; total number of wholesale houses doing business here June 1, 1887, 227. This list includes all concerns manufacturing and jobbing their own goods, and also such houses as do a re-tail and jobbing business combined, and following will be found a list of the principal lines represented, with the number of jobbing houses in each line.

Groceries 7 Fruit and produce 12
Cigars and tobacco. 13 Boots and shoes. 4
Dry goods. 2 Notions. 3
Hats and caps. 2 Hardware. 3
Iron and steel 2 Flour. 7
Crockery. 2 Meats. 5
Crackers. 1 Teas and coffees. 5

Total number of all firms and individ-uals doing business in Omaha June 1, 1887, retail and wholesale, 1,627. The number added during the year ending June 1, 1887, was 603; number retired during the same year, 270, leaving the net gain during the year 333, or an in-crease of 20 per cent over the year be-fore. Total number of firms and indi-viduals doing business in Omaha June 1, 1,960, and as will be seen the percentage was not as large as the year before when it was 27 per cent, but the principal was much larger to commence upon, so while the increase was larger, the percentage would not be so great. THE OUTLOOK

for the autumn and early winter season is based upon the enormous trade of the spring, the activity of midsummer, and the wonderful promise of the crops. Already trade has begun to feel a thrill of increased momentum; the farmer is wide-awake to the season of fruition, the merchant is bracing himself and brushing up and increasing his stock, while the real estate agent and the gen-eral speculator manifest increased acceleration in all their movements. These are infallible signs of a season of thrift, trade and profit, in all the ramifications of commercial life. The remarkable growth that has been noticeable in

SOUTH OMAHA
has received additional impetus through has received additional impetus through the arteries of the recent big Armour-Lipton deal, and the coming of Underwood & Co., of Chicago. It is confidently expected that this particular territory will outstrip all past cras of increase and advance in a business way. It will be only a short time before thousands of men are employed there in the packing interests alone. But the Brobdignagian strides of South Omaha will be more striking when the Omaha people recall striking when the Omaha people recall that it is just now two years ago since the first hog was killed there, and to-day there are 113 business houses, including two banks, located in this little city, all having been attracted thither by the stockyards and packing interests alone. Now if South Omaha is growing so rapidly with what it commenced on, what may not be expected within the next two years, with so large a supply at its

THE WHOLESALE GROCERY TRADE has sustained its usual increase this and has been netting year over last, and the territory tributary this unlawful source.

to this point is being gradually but ma-terially extended and will soon indeed be a broad domain.

THE BOOT AND SHOE TRADE
is increasing rapidly, and Omaha now
boasts of an exclusive jobbing clothing
house which it could never do before; also a jobbing rubber goods house, both of which are doing a most flattering business.

SALES IN REAL ESTATE
have been quiet since the middle of June,
as is inevitably the case, however, when men inclined to invest are absent from the city and commercial circles. Remarkable as it is, it is to be noted that prices are firm and no property can be purchased for less than May values.

ANOTHER PLEASING FACT is that most of the serious labor troubles have been amicably adjusted, and both public and private improvements are now advancing rapidly, and there can be no doubt that inside property will advance greatly early in the fall, as much of it is now below corresponding property in other western cities. What outside property now needs more than any other one thing, is a means of access, and as soon as that is provided, and we have good grounds to look for it soon, there is much that will be

desirable at very much better face.
Everybody is aware of the army of laborers engaged in improving, opening and extending streets, in laying the motor line and horse railway tracks, and facilities for rapid transit to all points of the city, even to its uttermost limits, will shortly be unsurpassed by any city in the great west. This will greatly en-hance the value and desirability of suburban lands, and lend an enchantment and attractiveness to suburban residence that cannot be resisted by prosperous business men who wish to escape, after their day's labors are over, the dust and grime, and noise and turmoil of the city. Consequently a demand for suburban or outside property may be looked for, and within a few years the beauty of our im-mediated environments will be aug-mented to an extent that will astonish even the most sanguine and hopeful of our

As further evidence that the outlook for Omaha has not been overdrawn or too highly colored, it is but necessary to glance at the clearances in the city clearing house for the past four months, which show an increase of over 100 per cent over the corresponding months of the year immediately previous:

The year previous, 1886: March...... 8 6,109,922,63 April 5,705,938,47
May 6,772,294,7414
June 8,101,327,3334

The Home Fire.

It may be of interest to the people of this city and state to know that among the most successfully conducted and prosperous institutions in Nebraska is the Home Fire Insurance company of Omaha.

The company's premium receipts amounted to \$175,000.00, and its business is fast mereasing. Its assets are now about \$200,000.00.

One hundred and seventy losses have been paid by the "Home Fire," to the people of Nebraska, and the company has a receipt in full for satisfactory settlement and a complimentary letter for prompt and honorable dealing in every Every loss claim has been paid, and the company has never been sued.

There is no reason why a worthy home insurance company should not receive the patronage and support of the people of this state, and judging from the high standing of the officers and directors of the "Home Fire," and the great care it exercises in the selection and manage-ment of its business, and the fair and dealt with the public, this company is worthy of the large patronage it is receiv-

AFTER MANY YEARS.

A Tale Illustrating the Practical Advantages of Savings Banks.

On Thursday of last week Mr. George Holmes, jr., a young real estate agent of this city, residing at 1363 South Seventeenth street, received a check from the "Bank for Savings," New York city, in the sum of \$429.12, which carries with it

a very interesting history. In the spring of 1847 George Holmes, the father of the young man, arrived in New York City fresh from the Emerald Isle, and securing a situation in the great metropolis, deposited, of his hard earnings, in October of the same year, \$45 in the "Bank of Savings." The young Irishman, being of an economic turn, permitted the money to lie in the bank until his departure for the west, when, in searching for his deposit book, it was searching for his deposit book, it was not to be found. Unacquainted with the system of banking, he gave up his little hoard without a further thought. After roaming about the west for a time Mr. Holmes settled in Nebraska in

1855, where he has resided since, with his family, all of whom are natives of this country. A short time ago while recount-ing to his children some of the incidents of his early life, Mr. Holmes for the first of his early life, Mr. Holmes for the first time mentioned his maiden bank account. His son George Holmes, jr., immedi-ately volunteered to attempt the collec-tion of the deposit and by the aid of a few ashdavits and identification he sur-prised the old gentleman on Friday, by presenting him a check for \$429.12, the representative of the growth of \$45 de-posited forty years ago in an American posited forty years ago in an American

Is She Insane?

The case of Mrs. Wirth, residing at Fifth and Dorcas, on the complaint of insanity came up yesterdayafternoon before the commissioners on insanity. There is some doubt as to the correctness of the some doubt as to the correctness of the complaint, it having been suggested that the acts of hers which have attracted public attention were the natural result of the annoyance to which she has been subjected by children in the neighborhood, who it is alleged, take pleasure in jumping her fence and chasing her chickens. Mrs. Wirth is not living with her husband.

Where is My Brother? I want to know where my brother is. His name is Joseph Moron, an Arabian, from Syria, Turkey. I saw him last in Chicago about June 10. He left for Bur-

lington, Ia., and is traveling from one town to another. If any one sees an Arab ask him his name and if it is Joseph Moron, write to me. Peter Moron, 916 S. 10th st., Omaha, Neb. Always Advertise in the Bee. John McCurdy, who was arrested on Monday with a lot of carpenter's tools in

in his possession, a description of which appeared the afternoon BEE, was sentenced this morning to thirty-five days in jail. The notice in the BEE brought the owner of the tools, a Mr. Allison, of Cuming street, to the station, where he identified them, and his evidence resulted in the above sentence for Mr. McCurdy.

J. Mc Donnell. F. A. I. A., Architect, N. E. cor. 15th and Dodge.

Behind a Screen.

Ras Rassmussen, who presides over a drug store on the corner of Fifteenth and Vinton streets, was arrested yesterday afternoon on a charge of selling liquor without a license. It is alleged that Rassmussen has been running a little bar in the rear of his prescription stand, and has been netting a rich revenue from

THE COURTS. What Was Done Before the Judges Yesterday.

UNITED STATES. In the case of Archibald L. Vail vs. the West Point Manufacturing company, an application for the appointment of a receiver, heard Monday, is still under ad-

Yesterday morning General Cowin, in the case of Fairbanks & Co, vs. the City of Blair, asked for an order in behalf of piaintiffs. The defendants claim that sufficient tubing was not put in for Biair's water supplies, and plaintiffs claim there was, and ask for an order to test same. In the contract defendants had prior right to test, but within thirty days, and if not done within the specified time, plaintiffs were to have such right, hence

application for an order.
Patrick J. Grant was brought in from Beatrice yesterday morning, charged with having attempted an impediment of the due administration of justice by tampering with the jury in the case of A. J. Cropsy vs. Gage county, to recover ground upon which said county's court house stands. Also for same offense in case of Rice, McCullough, Lind, Dolan, Palmer et al vs. D. Ranberg & Co.

DISTRICT. Lon George has been granted a divorce from his wife, Jessie, on a cross bill, both having filed petitions to that effect. Dr. William F. McMenamy has also been released from the matrimonial bonds which bound him to his wife, Mary.

The Byers case is still before Judge Wakeley. Judge Groff occupied the bench but for

short time yesterday morning Henry Cook, Anna D. Cook and N. E. Dillrance, have filed a petition appealing from the appraiser's award of \$450 for lots 15 and 16 in Greenwood, Neb., condemned for the Fremont, Eikhorn & Missouri Valley road. POLICE COURT.

Business is in the increase with Judge Berks, inasmuch as there were forty-one cases before him for disposal yesterday

morning.

Thomas Fleming, who stole a hat, coat and pair of pants from a room in Chris Borsten's boarding house, Sixteenth and Webster streets, got thirty-live days over

Irving Atlerbury, for a disgusting offense, received five days.

William Riordon and J. Curd, for fighting, were fined \$13 and costs each.
Riordon went up, but Curd paid out. The latter, by the way, is a mulatto, and known among his people by the alias of "White Cloud." He is the man arrested last winter by Officer Ormsby for slashing a man with a razor in Sam King's gambling den on Twelfth street. White Cloud is what is commonly known as a b-a-d nigger.

John Campbell, drunk; \$10 and costs.

Liquidated.

Kittie Massie, Ellen Smith, May
McCoy, Belle McCray, Lulu Austin, another flock of soiled doves, contributed \$6 each to the city's exchequer. Howard Lowe, for threatening Officer

Pulaski with a gun, case continued, re-leased on \$50 bail. William Russell, caught in the act of attempting a forcible entrance into Mott's store corner Sixteenth and Dodge,

went up for twenty-five days.
William Boyd, alas "Arkansaw Slim," and one of the slickest of "guns," elewated for 35 days on general principles. He speat the bulk of lest summer and winter in jail, and was ordered out of this city by Judge Stenberg.

Wilson Hay, known as the harness

thief, was found asleep on the steps of one of the city churches, and was given 15 days David Davis, his companion, was eased up on 10 days.

And maybe the patrol didn't whirl

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS. '

Some of the Doings of this Flourish ing Order.

away with a vagrant load.

Omaha division No. 12 K. of P. of Nebraska held an important meeting recently night in their armory. Captain Geogre H. Crager having resigned as Sir Knight commander, Colonel J. J. Monell stepped forward with commission in hand from Major General Carnahan, appointing the captain as aide-de-camp to major general, with rank of colonel. The old veteran of Pythianism, Crager, was too overcome to respond, and the division cheered lustily at his confusion. The vacancy of Sir Knight commander was filled by the selection of John Hayward, formerly Sir Knight second lieutenant, and Sir Knight Guard J. J. Donnelly, jr., was elected as Sir Knight second lieuten-ant. Colonel J. J. Monell's military appearance seemed to inspire the division to execute their dril! movements with more care and interest. This promotion was made in consider-

ation of Captain Crager's many estima-ble qualities, as also because of his long devotion to and membership in Pythianism. He is the oldest knight in the city.

TO-NIGHT'S INSTITUTIONS.

This evening the last two divisions necessary to enable the formation of a regiment of Knights of Pythias with be instituted in the armory of Lilly division. The divisions are named Mt. Shasta, the officers of which are: Sir knight captain, H. E. which are: Sir knight captain, H. E. Cole; sir knight first lieutenant, T. F. Tuttle; sir knight second lieutenant, John Mersner; and the Black Eagle, with sir knight captain, E. G. Crap; sir knight second heutenant, Harry Merriam, and sir knight second lieutenant, I. Brown.

The office of J. E. Hubbard, supervisor of buildings and bridges of the Union Pacific road, has been changed from Tenth street to a small building lying east of the Union Pacific depot, which was formerly occupied by the Pullman Palace Car company. The assistant superintendent of this road will in a few days move with his staff from their present efficient. Tenth street to a room at ent office on Tenth street to a room at the depot recently occupied by the Pacific Express company.

Train Master R. W. Baxter went out yesterday morning with the Union Pacific

BAGGAGE AGENTS.

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The following baggage agents passed through Omaha yesterday morning enroute for Denver, where they will attend the annual convention of agents which begins to-day in that city: E. A. Todd, accompanied by his wife, of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy road: E. H. Deering, Cincinuati, Wabash & Michigan; J. D. Marston, Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific; H. Traynor, Union Pacific; F. M. McCully, Union Depot Transfer company, St. Joe; W. C. Foot, New Orleans Transfer company; F. J. McWade, Pennsylvania Central; C. W. Miller, Buffalo Transfer company; G. W. Baird, Milwaukee Transfer company; J. L. Freeman, Lake Shore & Michigan Southern road, W. D. Carrick and wife, Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul; H. A. Winter and son, Illinois Central; H. P. Deering, accompanied by his wife and Deering, accompanied by his wife and sister, Michigan Central, C. S. Pease, Deleware & Hudson Canal company

Who Will Pay?

There is a little question relating to election clerks' salaries which must soon be settled. The gentleman who counted the ballots in the last school election have not yet been paid. The city council claim the bill must be footed by the board of education, and the former says that the election was governed by the city law,

and that the former should consequently pay for it. Between both, the judges and clerks of election are nervous and angry.

On the 24th day of June Herbert D. Jones, of the Western Newspaper Union, of this city, died, holding two certificates in the Bankers' Life association, of Des Moines, Ia., and upon notice of death blanks were at once forwarded for making the proof, which was made and filed with the association on the 5th day of July. A resolution of the board of directors was passed on the 7th, authorizing the payment, and to-day S. W. R. Pettipone, the general agent of the association, pays the widow of Mr. Jones four thousand life insurance, and returns the guarantee deposit of \$53 made by him as a pledge that he would maintain his membership in the association. Commendable Promptness. pership in the association.

The cost of one thousand dollars insur

ince in this association for the year end ing December, 1886, on the average age 40 years, was only \$5.20 per thousand for

years, was only \$5.20 per thousand for mortality and expense items, and this in the eighth year of its existence.

OMAHA, Neb., July 15,1887.—Received of Bankers' Life association, of Des Moines, Ia., Four Thousand Dollars benefit fund, and Fifty-Three Dollars guarantee fund, in full payment of the amount due to beneficary of Herbert D. Jones, deceased, on certificates of membership, No. 2638, and certificrtes of membership No. 2638 and 4059 in same association.

Witness: J. H. Millard, W. Wallace. Off to California.

Mr. Robert Harris, of the well-known firm of Harris & Fisher, was indignant this morning over the publication of the alleged unsavory condition of his slaugh ter house premises. He claims that they are just as clean as they ought to be, and the city is doing all it can do to extend the sewer up that creek as fast as possi-ble. He says that he is satisfied that this work will be finished before the fall and then the suffering people in that vi-cinity will be freed from the present un-

Mr. Harris says that he is going to sell his packing house as soon as he can and move to California, taking up permanent residence in Los Angeles.

The Machine Carpenters. The following notice has been posted in all the planing mills in the city this morning:

A meeting of the planing mill proprietors and machine hands will be held at the office of A. Rosenbery, corner of Fifteenth and Marcy streets on Thursday evening, 27th inst, at 80'clock sharp, tor the purpose of discussing number of hours per day and such other matters as may be brought before the meeting. By order of the committee.

Hartigan Again. There seems to be a strong desire to get the party alleged to be the accomplice of the swindler who played the game on Dr. Dinsmoor a few months ago. Hartigan is still in Minnesota, and last night, another requisition was sent to the governor of that state which will supply the technical defects of the for-mer one on which Hartigan was refused.

Where Did He Get 1t? Yesterday morning a young Swede went into St. Joseph's hospital and asked to have a bullet dug out of his neck, Dr. Neville probed the wound and found the bullet along side the scapula, and finally extracted it. The operation was a painful one, but the man stood the torture bravely, refusing to tell who he was or

The Rifle Club Shoot. This afternoon the usual weekly shoot of the Omaha Rifle club will take place, when a large number of the leading members of the club, as also lady triends, will attend.

how or by whom he was shot.



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EXTRA.

A manufacturer who heard that we are doing a large business, and thought that we could dispose of most any quantity of goods, sent us last week a big lot of striped summer coats-Mens' and Boys'-with instructions to sell them for his account. We did not want to accept them, as the lot is too large and the season late, and told him so, but he wired us to dispose of them at any price we pleased, so we have decided to mark them 15c APIECE. It is almost giving them away, but it is not our loss. They are new patterns and all sizes.

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