EDUCATIONAL.

The Public Schools.

The government of the public schools of Omaha is vested in a board of education, composed of fifteen members, five of whom are elected each year for a term of three years. The schools are under the immediate control of a superintendent, elected by the board for a period not exceeding three years. The principals of the several schools and the teachers of the various grades are elected annually. The salary of the superintendent is $3,000 per annum. The principals receive from $900 to $1,400 per annum, except the principal of the High school, who receives $2,250. Teachers' salaries vary from $400 to $1,200. The aggregate of salaries paid during the year ending July 11, 1887, to superintendent and teachers was $117,610.79. The amount paid for janitors during the same period was $11,808. The system of graded instruction has attained a high degree of efficiency, offering to all children of the city between the ages of five and twenty-one years a thorough, practical course of instruction. The first four years are called the primary grades, the next four years the grammar grade, and the remaining four years are given to the High school.

SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

The High school building occupies the most prominent position in the city. It has a beautiful campus of ten acres, which is known as Capitol square, from the fact that the territorial capitol was formerly located thereon. The High school building has been pronounced by school men and tourists to be without a superior among all the public school buildings in the United States. It was completed in 1875 at a cost of $250,000, and combines the advantages of comfort, convenience and architectural beauty. The spire is 200 feet above the level of the Missouri river, and commands a view of the entire city of Omaha, the city of Council Bluffs, five miles distant, the river bottoms for a distance of fifteen miles, and overlooks the surrounding country in every direction for many miles. The building is four stories high, containing twenty-eight school-rooms, which can accommodate 800 pupils. [See illustration.]

Of the thirty-three school buildings, seventeen are handsome brick structures, well finished and in every way equal to the best school buildings of other large cities. During the coming year $250,000 will be expended in the erection of new public school buildings.

The total value of school sites is over	$700,000
The total value of school buildings is	600,000
The total amount paid for school furniture, apparatus, globes, maps, charts, text-books, etc., is about	50,000

There are now in the public schools 165 teachers.

BOARD OF EDUCATION—1886-1887.

Henry Livesy, Hugh G. Clark, William Coburn, F. W. Gray, W. A. Kelly, W. E. Copeland, T. W. Blackburn, F. R. McConnell, Morris Morrison, E. A. Parmelee, H. T. Clarke, S. K. Felton, S. S. Auchmoedy, J. J. Saville, D. V. Sholes. Officers—H. T. Clark, president; F. W. Gray, vice-president; J. B. Piper, secretary; Henry M. James, superintendent.

THE SCHOOLS.

Homer P. Lewis is principal of the High school and Alonzo M. Henshaw is assistant principal. The school has 415 scholars enrolled. It has more than four times as many scholars as it had six years ago, and nearly twice as many as two years ago. Williams, Dartmouth, Wellesley and Vassar admit the students on certificate without examination. The High school prepares students fully for Yale and Harvard colleges. There are now eighteen teachers in the High school. The manual training school in the High school building is a very essential and useful department for the young men and boys. It instructs them in the different branches for which they are best adapted, and gives them their first lessons in some useful and beneficial trade. There are now in this department, under Professor A. M. Bumann, fifty-two pupils, in three classes—wood turning, twenty-six in two classes; drawing, 1? pupils, with Miss Fannie M. Woods and Erwen Leviston in charge.

Ambler school is located at Ambler Place. It is a frame building, erected last year. It has two rooms. The teacher is Miss Jennie C. Salmon.

Bancroft school, located on Ninth, near Bancroft street, is a two-room wooden structure, erected last year. It has two teachers, Miss Emma R. Rice, principal.

Central school, located in the High school building, has nine teachers, Miss Frances M. Briggs, principal.

Cass school, Cass between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets, has two buildings, one brick, erected in 1881, and one frame. This school has ten teachers, Miss Grace H. Wilbur, principal.

Castellar school, at Eighteenth street and Castellar avenue, is a brick building and was erected in 1885. It has eight teachers, Miss M. Newton, principal.

Center school, corner of Eleventh and Center streets, has two buildings, one brick and one frame. The brick building was erected in 1882. This school has six teachers, Miss Jennie L. Redfield, principal.

Central Park school, in Central Park addition, is a frame building, erected in 1885. It has two teachers, Miss Effie Read, principal.

Davenport school, corner Thirty-fifth and Davenport streets, is a new two-room building, just being finished. It has one teacher.

Dupont school, on Georgia avenue and Dupont street, is a brick building, erected in 1885. It has four teachers, Miss Mary W. Hay, principal.

Dodge school, corner of Eleventh and Dodge streets, is a brick building, erected in 1880. It has eight rooms and eight teachers, Miss Jennie M. McKoon, principal.

Eckerman school, at Eckerman Place, is a one-room frame building and was erected in 1882. The teacher is James L. Alvison.

Farnam school, Twenty-ninth and Farnam streets, a brick building erected in 1885, has nine teachers, Annie P. Truland, principal.

Franklin school, Thirty-third and Franklin streets, a frame building erected last year, has two teachers, Miss Maggie J. Latey, principal.

Forest school, Park Forest addition, a two-room frame building, erected this year, has two teachers, Miss Mary E. Kent, principal.

Hartman school, Sixteenth street, near Williams, is a brick building, remodelled in 1885, with a frame addition, has ten teachers, Miss Ellen M. White, principal.

Hickory school, Fifth and Hickory streets, a frame building erected this year, has two rooms and two teachers, Miss Fannie M. Nevins, principal.

Izard school, Nineteenth and Izard streets, a brick building erected in 1872, has fourteen teachers, Miss Anna Foos, principal.

Jackson school, Jackson street between Twelfth and Thirteenth, consists of two frame buildings, and has two teachers, Miss Fannie Butterfield, principal.

Lake school, corner of North Nineteenth and Lake streets, consists of a brick building, erected in 1886, and three frame additions. There are twelve teachers, Miss Emma Whitmore, principal.

Leavenworth school, Leavenworth between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets, is a brick building erected in 1883. It has a frame addition. There are eight rooms and twelve teachers, Miss Minnie J. Wood, principal.

Long school, southwest corner of King and Franklin streets, has one brick building, erected in 1883, and one frame. There are fourteen teachers, Miss S. M. McCheane, principal.

Omaha View school, in Omaha View addition, is a new brick building with a frame addition. It has four teachers, Miss Sarah E. Thompson, principal.

Pacific school, Tenth and Pacific streets, is a brick building erected in 1868. It has eight rooms and twelve teachers, Miss M. McCarthy, principal.

Pleasant school, 546 Pleasant street, is a brick building erected in 1869. It has five rooms and a frame addition. There are five teachers, Miss Mary Fitch, principal.

Park school, corner Woolworth and Georgia avenues, is a twelve-room brick building, erected in 1886. There are eight teachers, Miss Lillian A. Littlefield, principal.

Paul school, Twenty-third and Paul streets, two frame buildings erected last year. There are four rooms and four teachers, Miss Carrie M. Hartley, principal.

Saratoga school, corner Saunders street and Ames avenue, erected in 1883, has two rooms and two teachers, James H. Ferris, principal.

St. Barnabas school, California street, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth, established in 1878 by the St. Barnabas church parish, and rebuilt in 1884, is now rented and used as a public school. It has two rooms and two teachers, and is a part of the Cass school.

Vinton school, a two-room brick building, Twentieth and Boulevard, was erected in 1884. It has two teachers, Miss Lida Shallenburger, principal.

Walnut Hill school, a frame building at Hamilton street and Lowe avenue, has four rooms and four teachers, Miss Rene E. Hamilton, principal.

West Omaha school, Thirty-seventh and Mason streets, is a frame building, Miss Jessie C. Scott, teacher.

West Side school, in West Side addition, is a frame building with two rooms and one teacher.

There are, inside the city limits, thirty-three public school buildings, not including the frame additions to some of them. Seventeen are brick buildings and thirteen frame. Two brick buildings were erected last year. The school attendance enrollment is over 10,000; daily attendance, 7,800; school population, 16,497.

The schools are in a flourishing condition. The entire management reflects great credit upon Mr. Henry M. James, the present superintendent.

Catholic Colleges and Schools.

CREIGHTON COLLEGE.

This magnificent building, on Capitol hill, northwest of the High school, is one of the principal landmarks of Omaha, commanding an excellent view of the city and surrounding country. It was begun in 1877, and the main part was completed in 1878. It is a three-story brick structure, 125 wings are added the building will have a frontage of 250 feet.

The institution was erected in 1877, in accordance with the will of the late Mrs. Mary Creighton, as a memorial to her late husband, Edward Creighton, after whom it is named. It was incorporated by an act of the legislature of the state of Nebraska, February 27, 1879, "with power to confer such degrees as are usually conferred in colleges and universities in the United States," and in the same year it was entrusted, by the Right Rev. Bishop O'Connor, D. D., to the Fathers of the Society of Jesus, by whom it is conducted. Rev. M. P. Dowling, S. J., is the president; Rev. F. H. Hillman, S. J., vice president, prefect of studies and director of music; Rev. Jos. F. Riggs, S. J., chemistry, astronomy and German; James J. O'Meara, S. J., fourth year, poetry and evidences of religion; M. A. McGinness, S. J., second year; F. X. Mara, S. J., third year, prefect of discipline and physics; Mr. John J. Donoher, S. J., penmanship and drawing; T. T. Downey, Rudiment A.; W. R. O'Shaughnessey, Rudiment B.

There is no charge for tuition, and pupils of all religious denominations are admitted. The collegiate course of instruction, which is completed in four years, fits the student for a practical business life, whether in literary or scientific pursuits. There are now 156 students in attendance.

The college library contains 6,000 volumes. The greater part of this collection was purchased from the Bardstown college, Kentucky, which was broken up during the civil war. Of the 6,000 volumes, 700 volumes are set apart for the use of the students.

The president and faculty of Creighton college owe a lasting debt of gratitude to Mr. John A. Creighton, who has supplied the college with a complete and perfect chemical, physical and astronomical outfit. He has thereby done a great service to the city of Omaha, placing within the reach of its people a thorough and practical education in scientific pursuits.

There is at present in course of erection on the college grounds, a collegiate church. That portion now being built will cost not less than $50,000. John A. Creighton has subscribed $10,000 toward the erection of this church, which will bear the name of his patron saint. It is to be called St. John's Collegiate church. The rest of the funds used in this work came from a sale of property, which brought $35,000. The location selected for the church is convenient and will not interfere with the general plan, which calls for wings to the present college building. The church is fifty feet west of the college, facing California street. The extra costs will be for altars, $1,000; organ, $2,500; and windows, $5,500.

ST. PHILOMENA'S ACADEMY.

St. Philomena's Academy building, corner of Ninth and Howard streets, was erected in 1884. It is of brick, 75x45 feet, and three stories in height, with a spacious basement. It is heated by steam and lighted by gas, and cost, complete, $25,000. It is a Catholic parochial school and is under the immediate charge of Rev. Father McCarty.

The class rooms can accommodate 400 pupils, and at present there are 250 enjoying the benefits of this institution. Four Sisters of Mercy act as teachers. All the branches usually taught in a common school are taught there. This institution is doing a good work among the members of the parish, and is well conducted. The upper story is occupied as a hall for church society purposes, and has a seating capacity of 500.

OTHER CATHOLIC SCHOOLS.

St. Catherine's Academy is a select day school for girls and is in charge of the Sisters of Mercy. The faculty of this institution consists of seven teachers, and the pupils number eighty-five. The school is located at 508 North Eighteenth street.

St. Wenceslaus is a parochial school (Bohemian) and is in charge of the Sisters of Mercy, with two teachers and ninety-seven pupils. The building was erected in 1877, and is located at 1418 South Thirteenth street.

St. Patrick parochial school is conducted by the Sisters of Mercy. It is located at Fourteenth and Castellar streets, in a building erected in 1885, which in 1887 was enlarged to accommodate the increased scholarship. This institution has three teachers and 1?2 pupils, and if necessary can accommodate 4?0 children.

The Academy of the Sacred Heart is located in one of the most beautiful portions of the city. This school is conducted by the Ladies of the Sacred Heart and has fourteen teachers and eighty-seven boarding pupils. The building, erected in 1881, is a substantial and commodious edifice. On November 25, 1887, an addition to the structure was completed. This addition, 50x80 feet, was made at a cost of $32,000. [See illustration.]

St. Mary Magdalene is a parochial school in charge of the Sisters of the Precious Blood. This school has two teachers, and ninety-seven pupils are in attendance. The building was erected in 1880, and is located at 1?14 Douglas street.

The Holy Family is a parochial school, located at 903 North Eighteenth street. The building was erected in 1883. The school is conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, and has five teachers and 235 pupils.

St. Peter's is a parochial school in charge of the Ladies of the Sacred Heart, with three teachers and 158 pupils. The building was completed in 1887.

St. Stanislas, in charge of the Sisters of Mercy, is a parochial school, with two teachers and eighty-eight pupils. The building was erected in 1887.

St. Joseph's is located at Center and South Seventeenth street, in a building erected in 1887. This parochial school is in charge of the Sisters of the Precious Blood; has three teachers and 147 pupils.

St. Bridget is the parochial school of South Omaha. This institution is in charge of the Sisters of Mercy, with two teachers and seventy-one pupils. The building was erected in 1887.

St. Mary's orphan asylum and parochial school is in charge of the Sisters of Mercy, and has three teachers and fifty-six orphans.

The Poor Clare convent is a select day academy conducted by the Ladies of the Sacred Heart. A large addition has recently been completed to their building at a cost of $37,000.

The Sisters of Mercy will this year take charge of a magnificent convent now being erected on Castellar street, at a cost of $70,000.

Various Private Schools.

The Omaha City Mission school, 111 North Tenth street, is a Saturday and Sunday school. Rev. A. F. Sherrill is president and A. G. Charlton is superintendent. There are in the Sunday school 120 pupils, and in the sewing class on Saturday 150.

The Episcopal church school, on Nineteenth street, between Cass and California, under the supervision of Bishop Worthington and Rev. J. M. Bates, rector, has two teachers. Instruction is given in Latin preparatory to college.

The German Lutheran school, 1603 South Twentieth street, has two teachers and 125 pupils. All pupils are taught the English and German languages and the elementary course. This school has two branches, one in South Omaha, with one teacher and thirty pupils; the other at 1216 North Twenty-sixth street. It has one teacher and thirty-five pupils.

The German American school, located on Harney street, is a fine and commodious brick building, erected in the year 1883, at a cost of $25,000. The school has three rooms. Adjoining the school building is a gymnasium, used by the scholars and by the Gymnastic society of Omaha. The hall is also used for social events and meetings. The board of directors is composed of eight members: Louis Heimrod, president; E. J. Grabe, vice-president; Charles Metz, treasurer; Phil. Andres, George Anthes, Dr. R. S. Lucke, F. Elsaesser and F. Brandeis. The faculty: Mr. Hempel, principal, teacher of German language and literature, natural history, general history and natural philosophy; Louis Richardson, first assistant, English language and literature, United States history and constitution, mathematics, elocution and drawing; Miss M. A. Lucke, primary department, German and English languages, translation, needle work and music; Henry Kumerow, calisthenics and gymnastics. The number of attendants at present is ninety.

The Omaha Kindergarten, 113 South Twenty-third street, is under the direction of Miss Ida Isaacs, of the Home and Colonial Institute, London, England, with the following assistants: Misses Carrie Howell, Mamie Shears and Litty Stone. The number of attendants is twenty-five, ranging from three to seven years of age.

Brownell Hall.

[See illustration.]

Brownell Hall is an incorporated school under a board of fifteen trustees, of which the Episcopal bishop of Nebraska is ex-officio president. The school was opened at Saratoga in 1863, and was incorporated and moved to the corner of Sixteenth and Jones streets in 1867. A primary school was erected in 1880, and a dormitory was built in 1881. These buildings were all wooden structures. The corner-stone of the new building was laid June 12, 1886. The school was opened, completed and furnished in every part, January 4, 1887. The building is of stone, brick and iron. It is composed of three parts, each 100x40 feet, and joined together in the shape of the letter H. There are three main stories, an elevated basement, a sub-basement and an attic. The interior is pronounced by all who have seen it to be a model of perfection, having the latest improvements for convenience and comfort. The school is designed for the education of girls and young ladies. The building and grounds are valued at $170,000.

Officers and faculty: Right Rev. George Worthington, S. T. D., LL.D., visitor; Rev. Robert Doherty, S. T. D., rector, mathematics and sacred subjects; Rev. James Paterson, M. A., secretary; Henry W. Yates, treasurer; Mrs. S. H. Windsor, lady principal; Miss K. T. Lyman, vice-principal, natural science and Latin; Miss Virginia B. Gilbert, English history, language, literature and composition; Mrs. Doherty, conchology; Professor G. F. W. Wirsey, modern languages and art; Miss Jeanie May and Miss F. Elsie Rockman, instrumental music; Signor Ernesto di Campi, vocal music; Miss M. E. Wallace, ... Miss F. D. Ward, preparatory department; Miss A. M. Royce, assistant; Miss E. Van N. Young and Miss Emily Donnelly, assistant matrons; Miss Carrie E. Broadt, art; Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Potter, stenography and type-writing.

There are now in attendance 130 pupils.

Omaha Medical College.

The Omaha Medical college was established in 1879. Clinical teaching is a prominent feature of this school. Last year extensive alterations and improvements were made in the college building. The chemical laboratory has been enlarged and ranks with any in the country. It is under the personal supervision of the professor of chemistry.

Board of trustees: L. F. McKenna, M. D., president; W. F. Milroy, M. D., secretary; R. C. Moore, M. D., treasurer.

Members of the board: W. F. Milroy, M. D., term expires 1888; Donald Macrae, M. D., term expires 1888; G. H. Peebles, M. D., term expires 1888; J. C. Denise, M. D., term expires 1889; P. S. Leisenring, M. D., term expires 1889; R. C. Moore, M. D., term expires 1889; L. F. McKenna, M. D., term expires 1890; W. S. Gibbs, M. D., term expires 1890; Ewing Brown, M. D., term expires 1890.

The faculty consists of J. C. Denise, M. D., dean; P. S. Leisenring, M. D., secretary, and sixteen other physicians and surgeons.

Commercial Colleges.

The Omaha Commercial college was opened under the present management in the fall of 1882, at 1116 Farnam street, Messrs. Rohrbough Bros., proprietors. Faculty—Mr. M. G. Rohrbough, principal and instructor in book-keeping, commercial law and civil government; G. A. Rohrbough, superintendent of preparatory department and English branches, and assistant teacher in mathematics and penmanship; Professor J. L. Worley, mathematics, book-keeping and superintendent of actual business department; Professor L. J. Rohrbough, superintendent and instructor in plain and ornamental penmanship; Professor Wiely and Mr. F. W. Mosher. The departments are: Regular business, English, German, short-hand and type-writing, and industrial drawing by Professor Z. P. Metzger. The attendance is 225; yearly attendance, over 500.

The Omaha Business college, southeast corner Capitol avenue and Sixteenth street, was established May 21, 1873, by George R. Rathbun, the present proprietor, and was the first of the kind in the city or state. Hundreds of young men who are in business or filling important positions in large wholesale houses and banks as book-keepers and tellers, are graduates from this institution. In this school are taught book-keeping, penmanship, commercial law, telegraphy, short-hand, type-writing and the common English branches, by the following teachers: G. A. Ostrom, W. H. Taubman, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Blake and L. Rockwell. The number of attendants is 200.

State Deaf and Dumb Institute.

During the year 1869 this notable institution was founded, and since that time has done a great deal of good. There is, perhaps, no similar institution in the United States where the needs of the inmates are so carefully looked after. Intelligent and competent managers seek to extend all the aid known to the scientific world, and in their treatment of the unfortunates committed to their charge have been eminently successful.

The establishment, since its foundation, has been from time to time enlarged, and the building is now one of the most imposing public edifices in the city. The property is valued at $10?,?00. The institution has cost the state during the past year only $8,0?0 for actual support, and $8,500 has been expended in improvements.

The average number of pupils during the past year has been 121, of which ? were females. The instruction is most thorough. The inmates are taught all of the elementary branches known, and in addition to this are instructed in the following trades: Carpenter work, printing, dressmaking, and wood engraving and carving. There is an excellent library connected with the institute, containing over 1,0?0 volumes. J. A. Gillespie is the principal and his wife is the matron. E. E. Smith is foreman of the printing department and J. B. Steinarl is the instructor in carpenter work. Dr. J. C. Denise is the physician. The other teachers are F. L. Reed, W. D. McFarland, C. L. Zarbaugh, F. M. Henderson, O. T. Plum, W. E. Taylor and M. Jameson.

Libraries.

OMAHA PUBLIC LIBRARY.

There are now over 17,000 volumes in the Omaha public library. The work done for the year ending December 1, 1887, is shown by the following statement:

Books issued for home use	96,710
Books issued for reference	5,000
Magazines issued for use or in the reading room	4,500
Number of book-borrowers' cards issued	1,982
Number of volumes added	2,3?3
Receipts from fines, $613.65.	

At the date of the last financial balance of the library accounts on June 1, 1887, the maintenance account stood as follows:

Book account	$4,?16 37
Building "	2,0?6 91
Salary "	2,322 65
Supply "	353 53
	$9,498 86

The reading room is an important adjunct of the library, and it is estimated that the daily attendance has been 280, making a total of 10?,?40. This department is supplied with 169 serials, 90 of which are purchased and 19 donated. Of these ?? are periodicals and 139 newspapers. Of the latter, 21 are dailies, 17 weeklies, 1 semi-weekly and 1 monthly. The periodicals comprise 33 monthlies, 31 weeklies, 1 fortnightly, 2 bi-monthlies and 3 quarterlies.

It is in contemplation to form a museum of curiosities pertaining to early western history and prehistoric ages, and an art collection, too, is also talked of, and so soon as proper rooms are provided will no doubt be made an attractive feature.

The library has grown in public favor ever since it was started, and it is but fair to say that its officers have done all in their power to add to its usefulness and prosperity.

The following are the officers of the library: James W. Savage, president; William Wallace, vice-president; Lewis S. Reed, secretary; James W. Savage, T. K. Sudborough, Claire Rustin, Elizabeth E. Poppleton, John Wilson, Elijah Dunn, William Wallace, P. L. Perrine, Lewis S. Reed, directors; Miss Jessie Allan, librarian; Miss Maggie O'Brien, Miss Blanche Allan, assistant librarians.

CREIGHTON COLLEGE LIBRARY.

The library of this college now comprises 5,500 volumes, of which number 300 have been added during the past year. The books are all of the higher class of literature, and many valuable works on ancient and modern church subjects, science, history, art, etc., are to be found on the shelves. The most valuable work in the collection, probably, is the Patrology, which consists of 200 volumes, and is a collection of the writings of the Greek and Latin fathers of the church from the beginning of the Christian era down to the present time. Dr. Dowling has also recently secured a rare history of Christian art, which is a valuable addition. This library is principally for the use of the professors of the college. For the students a circulating library of 600 volumes is provided. The works in this collection are principally of the educational order and are freely used. Dr. O'Meara is the librarian of the college.

THE LAW LIBRARY.

In 1870 the attorneys of the city instituted the Omaha Law Library association, which had for its object the building up of a law library in accord with the growing magnitude of the legal work transacted in the city. The stock was freely subscribed for and a number of valuable works were purchased. Since then the association has been gradually progressing, and now the library comprises 2,?00 volumes of standard works on jurisprudence, reports, etc. The books are not for circulation and never leave the library room, except when required in a court of record. The membership consists of some fifty lawyers.

This library is located in the county court house. George B. Lake is president of the association; A. C. Wakely is secretary; Isaac Adams, treasurer; and Mrs. C. E. Perkins, librarian.

THE ODD FELLOWS' LIBRARY.

With 5,000 standard volumes on its shelves, the Odd Fellows had, before the Omaha public library grew into prominence the most valuable circulating library in Omaha. With the growth of the former, however, the books in the Odd Fellows' collection came gradually into disuse, and at present they are very seldom called for. The books are now in charge of the janitor at the Odd Fellows' hall.

SWEDISH LIBRARY.

Six hundred volumes of Swedish and Norwegian, as well as American literature, form the neat little library of the Scandinavians of the city. The association has over 100 members, and the books are in good demand.

The Churches.

Next to her educational institutions, Omaha justly prides herself upon her religious organizations and church edifices. With seventy-six denominational congregations and fifty-eight churches, Omaha affords ample opportunity for worship to members of nearly every creed and sect. The churches of Omaha will compare favorably in point of architectural beauty and convenience with those of any other city of equal population. The church property owned by Omaha religious bodies will not fall short of one million dollars in value, of which fully one-half is under control of the Catholic church. Every congregation in the city shows evidence of healthy growth, which keeps pace with the rapid increase in population and wealth.

The Methodists are numerically the largest denomination, followed closely by the Lutheran and Roman Catholics. The aggregate church attendance in Omaha will exceed 10,000.

During the past year marked progress has been noted among the various church organizations, and several new churches have been erected and completed.

The Omaha Press.

There are published in Omaha six daily newspapers—four in English and two in German. The English dailies are the BEE, Herald, Republican and World, and the German dailies are the Nebraska Tribune and Westlicher Courier.

THE DAILY BEE

is a metropolitan paper in every respect, and has a first-class equipment throughout. Its two web-perfecting presses have a capacity of 20,000 complete eight-page papers per hour, or 60,000 four-page papers per hour. The BEE issues two editions, morning and evening, throughout the week, and also a Sunday edition. Its telegraph service is not excelled by any daily outside of New York, Chicago and St. Louis. Among its special features are the New York Herald's cablegrams. The BEE has special correspondents at all the principal news centers of the country, and thoroughly covers the western field. It maintains special bureaus in New York, Chicago, Washington, Des Moines, Council Bluffs and Lincoln. The sum of $14,291 was paid for telegraph tolls during the year 1887. The BEE is recognized as the leading daily between Chicago and San Francisco and is the only Omaha paper that makes a sworn exhibit of its circulation. During the year 1887, the average daily circulation of the BEE was as follows:

January	16,238	August	14,151
February	14,198	September	14,349
March	14,400	October	14,333
April	14,316	November	15,226
May	14,227	December	15,041
June	14,147	Average for 1887	14,552
July	14,093		

The average circulation of the Weekly BEE during 1887 was 39,189. The running expenses of the institution for the year footed up over $256,000. The BEE is conducted by the Bee Publishing company. E. Rosewater, the editor, owns 75 per cent of the stock. The company has begun the erection of a seven-story fire-proof building which will cost $325,000. It will be completed and occupied early in the spring of 1889.

OTHER DAILIES.

The Republican which was established in 1858, is the oldest daily paper in Nebraska. It became a daily publication in 1863. It has passed through various administrations, and is now owned by the Republican Printing company. The Herald which was founded as a daily in 1865, is now the property of a stock company. Mr. E. L. Merritt is the editor. The Evening World, published by a stock company, was established in 1885. Mr. G. M. Hitchcock is the editor. The Evening Nebraska Tribune (German) is published by F. C. Festner, the editor being F. F. Schnacke. The Evening Westlicher Courier (German) established in 1887, is owned by a stock company. The editor is Udo Brachvogel. All the dailies publish weekly editions.

WEEKLY PAPERS.

Omaha has quite a number of very creditable weekly papers, among which are the following: The Excelsior, devoted to society matters, published by Chase & Eddy; Clement Chase, editor; Edgar C. Snyder, associate. The Watchman, published and edited by Alex Polack. The Chronicle, G. M. Crawford, editor, is devoted principally to sporting matters. The Pokrok Zapadu, John Rosicky, publisher and editor, is a Bohemian paper, having the largest circulation of any weekly in that language in this country. Den Danske Pioneer, Mark Hansen editor and proprietor, was established in 1872. Dannebrog is another Danish weekly, edited and published by Otto Wolff. Omaha Truth is devoted to labor interests, especially of the Omaha workingmen. There are two railway papers, the Railway News and the Railway Reporter. The Omaha Trade Review is published by the Bees printing company. Svenska Posten, a Swedish paper, is edited by C. A. Jacobsen. The Narodni Listy, a Bohemian paper, is the property of Kaspar & Hospodsky, and is edited by the latter.

MONTHLIES.

The Western Merchant is published by Dunbar & Co. The Church Guardian is issued under the auspices of the Episcopal church; Rev. James Paterson is the editor. The Nebraska Cultivator is an agricultural paper, Robert R. Sorenson, proprietor. The Pythian Spur, edited by Harry Merriam, is devoted to the interests of the Knights of Pythias. The Echo is a German paper by William Dahlman. The Christian Horn, a Presbyterian paper, was recently consolidated with the Interior.

American Press Association.

This company has its general headquarters in New York City, and its Omaha office is the recognized headquarters of the entire west. The paper furnishes a large number of country papers with plates in which telegraphic news are given but a few hours later than published in this city. Mr. M. G. Perkins is the resident manager. Ten men are employed; the weekly pay roll being $145.

Western Newspaper Union.

The year 1887 has been a most profitable one to the above concern. The company now furnishes 300 country papers with "patent outsides." $80,000 is the entire capital of the company, and one eighth of this amount is invested in the Omaha branch. George A. Joslyn is the local manager and has under his charge forty men. The weekly pay roll is $550.

Hospitals.

St. Joseph's Hospital, under the supervision of the San Franciscan Sisters, with Sister Hedwig as lady superior, is a charitable institution, but all who are able to pay are charged $5 per week in ward and $10 per week in private rooms, and are allowed to employ their family physician. The building is 90x160 feet, two stories and basement, and located at the corner of Twelfth and Mason streets. The following are the physicians in charge: Dr. Harloff, Dr. J. W. Dysart, smelting works department; Drs. W. C. Galbraith and O. Hoffman, Union Pacific railway department; Dr. E. W. Lee, B. & M. railway department; J. C. Denise, oculist east wing; D. C. Bryant, oculist west wing. The number of patients now in the hospital is eighty-five, and there have been over eight hundred cared for during the past year.

The Child's Hospital and Home, 1716 Dodge street, is a handsome brick building and was founded by the late Bishop Clarkson in 1883. It is designed for the treatment of indigent and helpless children of all denominations throughout the state who cannot be properly cared for at home. The bishop of Nebraska, Right Rev. George W. Worthington, is ex-officio the head of the institution. The other officials are: Mrs. R. H. Clarkson, manager; Mrs. F. A. Moore, matron; Mrs. A. J. Poppleton, secretary and treasurer; directors, Mrs. H. W. Yates, Mrs. Herman Kountze, Mrs. C. H. Frederick, Mrs. J. M. Woolworth and Mrs. S. S. Caldwell. Drs. W. O. Bridges and John E. Summers are the attending physicians and surgeons. The average number of ... between eight and nine hundred per year.

At the county election held in November, 1887, it was decided to sell fifty acres of land included in the poor farm and with the proceeds erect a county hospital. This proposition was carried by an overwhelming majority, the vote being 1,912 for, and 398 against it. The commissioners then advertised for plans to be submitted, and architects in Chicago, Detroit and Omaha responded. After due consideration the plans submitted by E. E. Myers & Son, of Detroit, Mich., were accepted. The fifty acres set aside for sale were platted and called "Douglas addition." The lots were sold at auction and brought from $850 to $4,050 per lot. The commissioners then advertised for bids on the building and the lowest figure offered for the erection of the hospital according to plans was $175,000, and the highest $250,000. It was decided that only a portion of the hospital should be built during the coming year, and the contract was awarded to Ryan & Walsh, of this city, their bid being $130,000. The building will be, when completed, an imposing structure of brick, iron and stone, two and three stories in height above the basement. The grounds are ample and the site is one of commanding position. The buildings are to be entirely fire proof and to be heated throughout by steam and to have all of the latest modern conveniences. The erection of this hospital will save Douglas county a large sum annually in the fees paid to the state for the care of its indigent sick. The terms of the contract are that the building shall be completed before the 1st of November, 1888.

Y. M. C. A.

One of the best known philanthropic institutions in Omaha is the Young Men's Christian association, and the practical good accomplished by the members is worthy of unstinted praise. The year just closed has been an eventful one for the society. A magnificent new building at the corner of Sixteenth and Douglas streets is rapidly nearing completion. The lot on which it is being erected cost $25,000, and is now valued at three times that amount. The structure is a very handsome one, composed of stone, brick and iron, and will cost over $90,000 when completed. The furnishing of this abode will cost the association not less than $10,000. The liquidation of this large indebtedness is met promptly by popular subscription, and great credit is due Mr. P. C. Himebaugh for the interest he has manifested and the time he has devoted in behalf of the association. Mr. Himebaugh gave $5,000 himself for the enterprise. The sum of $?0,000 has been subscribed and Mr. Himebaugh promises to subscribe $2,000 more if an additional $20,000 is raised before the building is completed.

The association is in a most prosperous condition, and the year 1888 promises to be one of increased success. The present officers are as follows: P. C. Himebaugh, president; O. P. Seward, vice president; C. E. Reynolds, recording secretary; C. F. Harrison, treasurer; George A. Joplin, general secretary; Wing B. Allen, assistant secretary, and James E. Ensign, financial secretary.

United States Courts.

Two terms of the federal courts are held in Omaha, one on the first Monday of May and the other on the second Monday of November of each year. A third term is held in Lincoln, the capital of the state, on the first Monday of January.

These circuit and district courts are composed as follows: Hon. Samuel F. Miller, associate justice of the United States supreme court; Hon. David J. Brewer, judge of the United States circuit court, and Hon. Elmer S. Dundy, judge United States district court. The officers are: G. E. Pritchett, Omaha, United States attorney, Robt. Patrick, Omaha, assistant; Ellis L. Bierbower, Omaha, marshall; Elmer D. Frank, Omaha, clerk of the circuit court; Elmer S. Dundy, jr., Omaha, clerk of the district court.

THE UNITED STATES ARMY.

Department of the Platte—The Officers in Command.

For nearly twenty-one years the city of Omaha has been the military headquarters of the Department of the Platte. Its geographical position makes it one of the most important points in the west. Railroad facilities place it within easy supporting distance of seven states and territories. General George Crook is in command. The following troops are now stationed in the department:

Light battery D, Fifth artillery.

Eleven troops of the Ninth cavalry.

The Second, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Seventeenth and Twenty-first regiments of infantry. Two companies of the Sixth infantry are on duty at the Infantry and Cavalry school at Fort Leavenworth, and two companies of the same command are on duty at the new post recently established at Highwood, Ill.

The forts included in the Department of the Platte are as follows:

Fort Omaha, Nebraska; headquarters and ten companies Second infantry, Colonel Frank Wheaton, Second infantry, commanding.

Fort Niobrara, Nebraska; headquarters, six companies Eighth infantry and two troops Ninth cavalry, Colonel A. V. Kautz, Eighth infantry, commanding.

Fort Sidney, Nebraska; headquarters and four companies Twenty-first infantry, Colonel H. A. Morrow, Twenty-first infantry, commanding.

Fort Robinson, Nebraska; headquarters and four troops Ninth cavalry, and four companies Eighth infantry, Colonel Edward Hatch, Ninth cavalry, commanding.

Fort D. A. Russell, Wyoming; headquarters and eight companies Seventeenth infantry, Lieutenant Colonel Robert H. Offley, Seventeenth infantry, commanding.

Fort Douglas, Utah; light battery D, Fifth artillery, and six companies Sixth infantry (Company K stationed in Salt Lake City), Lieutenant Colonel N. W. Osborne, Sixth infantry, commanding.

Fort Bridger, Wyoming; two companies Seventeenth and two companies Twenty-first infantry, Major John N. Andrews, Twenty-first infantry, commanding.

Fort du Chesne, Utah; two troops Ninth cavalry and four companies Twenty-first infantry, Major James F. Randlett, Ninth cavalry, commanding.

Fort Laramie, Wyoming, headquarters and four companies Seventh infantry, Colonel H. C. Merriam, Seventh infantry, commanding.

Fort McKinney, Wyoming, two troops Ninth cavalry and two companies Seventh infantry, Lieutenant Colonel J. S. Brisbin commanding.

Fort Washakie, Wyoming, one troop Ninth cavalry and two companies Seventh infantry, Major A. T. Smith, Seventh infantry, commanding.

Camp Pilot Butte, Wyoming, two companies Seventh infantry, Cap. Henry B. Freeman, Seventh infantry, commanding.

Fine target ranges have been constructed at nearly all the posts, and both officers and men take great interest in the practice of firing.

The headquarters of the department are located in the commodious Strang building on Farnam and Tenth streets, Omaha, and following is a list of the officers:

General George Crook, commanding.

Personal Staff — Second Lieutenants Lewis D. Greene, Seventh infantry, and L. W. V. Kennon, Sixth infantry.

Department Staff — General Samuel Breck, assistant adjutant general, chief of staff.

Major R. H. Hall, Twenty-second infantry, acting inspector general.

Captain P. Henry Ray, U. S. A. acting judge advocate.

Major William B. Hughes, chief commissary of subsistence.

Colonel T. A. McParlin, medical director.

Major C. M. Terrill, chief paymaster.

First Lieutenant H. M. Chittenden, engineer officer.

Captain Marcus W. Lyon, chief ordnance officer, (stationed at Cheyenne, Wyo.)

Colonel G. V. Henry, Ninth cavalry, inspector of rifle practice.

E. J. Davis, chief clerk, assistant adjutant general's office.

The quartermaster's depot is a commodious structure, and is under the charge of Major Hughes. Captain John Simpson is his assistant, and the latter is also charged with the adjusting of telegraph accounts of the department.

Captain C. F. Humphrey, assistant quartermaster, depot quartermaster, Cheyenne, Wyo.

Captain J. L. Clem, assistant quartermaster, depot quartermaster, Ogden, Utah.

Captain Wells Willard, C. S., will shortly assume the duties of purchasing and depot commissary of subsistence at Cheyenne, Wyo.

Major W. E. Creary, paymaster at Omaha.

During the year past the quartermaster has furnished supplies and transportation to troops, as follows:

Officers and men		449
Horses and mules		392
Quartermaster's stores	(pounds)	7,108,340
Subsistence stores	(pounds)	4,623,287
Ordnance stores	(pounds)	1,398,789
Medical stores and supplies	(pounds)	201,180
Miscellaneous stores	(pounds)	21,201
Fort Omaha, to and from	(pounds)	9,198,212

Omaha Business Directory

OF REPRESENTATIVE HOUSES.

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THE NEBRASKA NATIONAL BANK, Omaha, Neb. Capital paid in, - - $250,000. Surplus, - - - - 50,000. H. W. Yates, President. L. S. Reed, Vice President. A. E. Touzalin, Second Vice-President. W. H. S. Hughes, Cashier.

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The Provident Trust Co., Room 436 Ramge Block, Omaha. E. E. Savage, Pres.

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