PULSE OF WESTERN PROGRESS

Evidence of Steady Growth in All Industries in the Black Hills.

IMPRESSIONS OF PROMINENT VISITORS

Californians Moving for a Competing Railroad-The Irrigation Problem-Samples of Mineral Development-Summary of Northwest News.

While there is no especial rush of business In any of the leading towns of the Hills yet there is evidence of a steady increase in all material lines of growth. The spring has opened late in the Hills, as it has elsewhere, and this has retarded work to some extent. but the indications are that the summer will be a very busy one.

The great the plant at Hill City will seen be in operation and the success of this new enterprise will be watched with much interest. This will not only give Hill City a prominent place among the cities of the Hills, but will in all probability open up a new and

very important industry in this region. Rapid City is pushing the scheme to build a smelter and judging from the energy with which the citizens of that vigorous young city take bold of new enterprises it seems altogether likely that the smelter will be a reality in Rapid City before another winter

Hot Springs is pushing ahead as usual, the splendid new hotel being the largest improvement now under way at the great health resort of the northwest. This new hotel will be a surprise to visitors at the Springs. It will contain 160 fine, large rooms, with thirty-five double suites, all supplied with electric light and every mouern convenience. The building is solid stone and covers in area 160 feet square. It is built in the form of a capital H, thus giving an abundance of light and the very best of ventuation. Major Evans, the owner, will probably retain the management of the house himself, although he talks of leasing it to some competent

party.
The stucco works at the Springs are meet ing with splendid success and the indica-tions are that this will become one of the leading industries of this section. There is some talk of building a motor line out to Wind cave, twelve miles north of the

Eprings.
The saw mills throughout the Hills seem to be unusually busy this spring, as the demand for lumber for building purposes is quite brish. If it were not for the law prohibiting the shipping of lumber out of the state the demand upon the Black Hills saw mills would be much greater. Nebraska would lake all the lumber the mills of the Hills could furnish, but the law prohibits the exportation of lumber cut on government lands and only that owned by private parties can be shipped out of the state.

The great mines are using more and more coal as the timber becomes scarce in the immediate vicinity of the mills. Newcastic coal finds a ready market in all the leading

towns of the Hills.

Grazing has not been as good this spring as usual on account of the lateness of the season, but the cattle are rapidly picking up now that the grass has made a good start. Small grain in the valleys and on the prairies adjacent to the Hills looks well considering the backward season. It is expected tha this will be an important summer for the Hills for the reason that a very large num-ber of influential men from the east are becoming interested in various enterprises in the stirring towns in this section, and in al probability the Hills will be visited this sum mer by a greater number of capitalists and sightseers than ever before.

Visiting Edgement and the Springs. A distinguished party, consisting of dele gates to the Methodist conference recently beld in Omaha and several citizens of the Nebraska metropolis, passed through Edgemont on the 30th, enroute to Deadwood and other points in the Black Hills. The party consisted of Judge William Lawrence of Bellefontaine, O.; Dr. J. S. Breckenridge of the Brooklyn Methodist hospital; Dr. J. M. King of New York; Dr. Charles S. Wing of walk, Conn.: Dr. George P. Mains of Brook

walk, Conn.; Dr. George P. Mains of Brooklyn; Rev. Alfred Coons of Kingston, N. Y.;
Dr. Horace Candes of Beatrice; C. J. Mills,
E. C. Grable and J. M. Gillan of
Omaba. C. J. Grable of Crawford
and F. M. Vroman of Edgement
also joined the party. The distinguished
gentlemen from the east expressed themselves as being very much pleased with the
country through which they had passed
between Omaha and Edgement. They between Omaha and Edgement. They spoke in glowing terms of the rich farming lands of Nebraska, and the fine grazing lands of South Dakots. Judge Lawrence was especially impressed with the superior advantages of this region for sheep breed-ing, and declared that, in his opinion, it was the finest country for sheep that he had ever seen. The large tracts of good farming and about Edgemont were a special sur prise to the visitors.

Hot Springs was thronged with visitors during the past week. Among the number were several of the delegates to the Methodist conference at Omaha. Several of the pulpits of the city were filled Sunday, May 28, by prominent Methodist clergymen. Dr. 28, by prominent Methodist clergymen. Dr. Wing of Stamford, Conn., occupied the pul-pit at the Methodist college, and Dr. Mains of New York preached at the Presbyterian church. In the afternoon there was a mass meeting at the opera house in the interest o education. The meeting was addressed by Judge Lawrence, Dr. J. M. King of New

York and others.

The large bathing resort and all the points of interest about the Springs were taken in by the visitors. Some of the party visited Wind cave, twelve miles north of the city, Springs college. They were all very much pleased with the trip and with the entertainent found here at the Springs.

The Arid Region.

Among the few eastern papers friendly to the irrigation movement in the west, the New York Sun must be conceded first piace. In a recent issue it says: "The bill penuing in congress to turn over to the states and territories the arid public lands lying within their respective limits, so that they may make what they can of these lands by irri gation, has a sound and sensible basis. It may need to be guarded by additional re-strictions in order to produce the most beneficial results. Since the water courses on which the systems of reservoirs, dams and ditches depend often traverse two or more states, care is required in framing legislation of this sort. A danger also to be guarded against is the possible perversion of such a project of general benefit to the pur-poses of monopolies and rings that might otherwise control local legislatures. These, however, are details under the general plan. The first inquiry is as to whather the The first inquiry is as to whether the pro-posed distribution of the arid lands is the wisest one, and of this there seems to bo

The irrigation necessary to make thi vast domain fertile should be undertaken by private enterprise under state laws. Thus far there has been little demand upon congress for any work except preliminary sur-veying and the segregation of reservoir sites. veying and the segregation of reservoir sites But after the great areas of fertile soil now open for homestead settlement shall have been taken up the federal government will be urged, probably, to apply irrigation to the arid lands in order that they may bring a better price. That is not the business of the government; and even as a measure of economy it should give up these lands now in order that by the time they are needed for occupation, they may have been made fertile under state supervision. Of course, mineral lands would be exempted from such grants."

Striking at a Monopoly.

California capitalists have at last decided to attack the Central Pacific monopoly in the most vulnerable point-the construction of an independent line to Sait Lake City. Articles of incorporation were filed at the state capitol last week, signed by Alvinza Hayward, Daniel Meyer, William Babcock, E. L. G. Steele and E. F. Preston, all strong men fluancially. They are backed by the Central Traffic association of the state. The 'ine will go to Sait Lake via Stockton and will pass over the Sterra range at one of the best possible points for the passage of a sailrand

The first survey enters Nevada via Beck-

with pass, but two others have been made and the route has not been definitely decided upon. The Union Pacific has five surveys from its terminus at Ogden to San Francisco from its terminus at Ogden to San Francisco and all of these routes have been carefully looked over by Mr. Cleveland within the past three months. They are all shorter than the Southern Pacific line, which receons 805 miles from San Francisco to Ogden, having lost nearly 100 miles in following the old emigrant trail. This distance will be saved by the new line which ever route it may take, and the grades will also be much easier.

by the new line which ever route it may take, and the grades will also be much easier, making it possible to get to Ogden in about six bours' less time than at present.

There will be three corporations in the deal. One in San Francisco, one in Nevada and a third in Salt Lake. It is understood that the Nevada subsidy will be \$1,500,000 and that Utah will give \$10,000 more than the amount above mentioned. The capital is to be increased to \$10,000,000 as soon as the road is boulfare and the inroad is built far enough to warrant the in-

One of the great objects of the company will be in the development of local freight traffic. The Central Pacific has never done anything to encourage the mining industry in Nevada or Utab. It has charged rates on ore shipments that were simply prohibitory.
The new company's line will run through a rich mining territory, which it will develop as rapidly as possible after its completion.

A Bit of Wyoming Border Life. By something like a thousand per cent, Suggs is the livellest town in the state of Wyoming. It is in Sheridan county and is called for a cattle owner whose herds range thereabouts. It is just now the central point for the Burlington construction in northern Wyoming. The railroad grading is com pleted to within fifteen miles of that point on Powder river. The villiage is a nummer and affords Wyoming its only available touch of real high life. It consists mainly of tents and the tents mainly of saloons, although pretty nearly every branch of busi

ness is more or less represented.
Until Saturday last there has been no law or government in the place. Its days and nights have been an almost uninterrupted succession of salcon and street brawls. The visitor who had not yet received a black eye was remarkable for his oddity. Perhaps in no other similar locality in the country was there gathered together such an aggregation of hobos and riff-raff. Many of them were graders, but many more are simple hangers on, and such an uninterrupted succession of scraps no town in the state has ever before seen. A city marshal has now been se-cured. He is paid \$100 a month, paid by the business men, and a deputy sheriff has been assigned by the county commissioners for duty there. The city marshal went on duty Saturday. No sane man envies him his job. If the present strain is kept up he must in the nature of things break down. He seems in no wise discouraged, however, and hopes when the descriptions of the description of the when the deputy sheriff arrives to be able to cope with the situation. It is expected the trains will be running to Suggs by July 4.

The work of the Burlington construction is being pushed with tremendous energy and through a country requiring the heaviest kind of construction work. The manager of Kilpatrick Bros. & Collins at the front says that firm has a contract to complete the road to a point ten miles beyond Sheridan, the county seat of Sheridan county. There are now 1,300 teams employed and about 3,500 men. Tracklaying, temporarily retarded by a strike, is being pushed at the rate of a mile

a day. As the weather becomes thoroughly settled the present force will probably be doubled. Those in charge of the construction say the work will be pushed without in termission until the Yellowstone park is reached and a single direct route provided for the World's fair visitors from Chicago to the very gates of the park.

The struggle of the miners against a reduction of wages in the Cœur d'Alene district of Idaho shows no sign of abatement. On the surface the mine owners have the best of the fight. A number of non-union men have been shipped in and several mines are in operation. A feature illustrating the desperation of the employers is that of paying the new and mexperienced men as much per diem as the strikers asked. The latter refused to accept a reduction from \$3.50 to \$3 per day. The new men are paid the old wages, and unskilled labor is paid more than before the strike. But this is a trifle in the before the strike. But this is a trifle in the bill of expense piled up for no other purpose than to break down the miners union. The fares of imported men were paid, detectives and guards employed and court expenses piled up. If the mine owners win the light on the original basis now, they could not recoup themselves in years. There is no probability of their succeeding. A number of the men brought in are believed to be members of the miners union, who secure work and by various methods help to em-

barrass the owners. The efforts of the governor of Idaho in the direction of arbitration failed. The mine owners now threaten to shut down for the year, but as this bluff was tried once before it is not likely to scare the

strikers.

Although we have no boom in mining shares, writes Dan de Quille in the Salt Lake Tribune, there is still always something doing in that line. Many persons have been dabbling in stocks for so many years that they would not be able to enjoy life unless they were trying their luck on a few shares. It gives them something to watch and look forward to. Then once in a while some stock takes a jump and doubles. It is never so dull in shares but some continue to dabble in them, and now, as in the old times, there are those who are slways to be seen watching the bulletin boards. As regards the mines themselves they hold

out wonderfully. Again and again we see it announced in various quarters that the "Comstock mines are exhausted," but the fact is that all goes on about as usual. Thus last week there were worked at the Morgan mill 980 tons of Consolidated California & Virginia ore, the average of which was \$26 Ophir ore averages \$21.70 a ton and other mines from \$14 to \$20.

South Dakota Quarantine. Governor Mellette of South Dakots has ssued a proclamation governing the transfer of Texas cattle through the state, so as to guard against the Texas fever. All Texas stock prought into the state must be accompanied by affidavits of two responsible sons and certified to by a clerk of a court of record, giving the name of the owner and consignee and final destination, the counties from whence shipped and the date of shipment. All cattle coming into the state fro Texas are to be unloaded and inspected by the state veterinary surgeon or legal repre

The order affects the delivery of nearly 100,000 head of stock bound for Montana.

Mrs. Isabella Scott, aged 78, a pioneer of Hebron, is dead. A Deshler firm shelled and shipped 13,000

bushels of corn last week. The Henron Journal is of age. It cele-brated its twenty-first birthday last week. Bartlett citizens are preparing to cele brate the Fourth of July in glorious fashion E. L. Heath, editor of the Rushville Standard, declines to be a candidate for re-election to the legisluture.

A colt was boro at Kearney last week that only weighed twenty pounds. It is healthy and well proportioned. S. S. Buckner, the Wallace druggist a

cused of seiling liquor without a license, has been held for trial in the district court under \$250 bonds.

A colony of Russians, consisting of ten adults and twelve children, has arrived at worfolk and the members will settle on firms in the vicinity of the city.

A committee from the York city council examined the druggists' liquor registers and made a list of eighteen persons that they found were purchasing liquor in quantities more than sufficient for "mechanical and medicinal purposes." They warned the druggists not to sell to these.

The North Platta Tribane asset the The North Platte Tribune says that dur

The North Platte Tribune says that during a recent storm lightning struck the barn of T. W. Anderson, living in Nichols precinct, and passing through the roof entered an elevated bin containing oats, knocked a nois in the bottom and allowing the grain to run through to the ground. There were several horses in the building at the time, but fortunately none were injured by the lightning. lightning.

The various Nebraska Chautauquas are be gianing to put their claims before the public by issuing programs and giving a prospectus of what they expect to accomplish. The Beatrice Chautauqua opens June 33, and the seasion continues until July 16. Rev. Dr. John E. Earp will be superintendent of in-

struction, with the following departments under his care: Music-chocal-voice culture and harmony, elecution, ancient lanture and harmony, elecution, ancient lan-guages, modern languages; art, in various departments, Sunday school normal class, young travelers' class, Women's Christian Temperance Union school of methods, Ministers' institutes, Chautauqua Literary and Scientific circle round table. All these will hold daily sessions under the care of experienced and enthusiastic instructors,

Casper has a 2:10 mineral boom. Coal is now being mined at Rock Springs Sheridan has developed a profitable real

The Mary Ellen mine at Lander recently sold for \$7,500. Cheyenne will illumine and articulate loudly on the Fourth.

Rawlins is boring a system of wells to obtain a supply of water. An accidental discharge of a pistol caused the death of Harry C. Bernard at Saratoga.

The talk of martial law as a sedative for the rustler troubles is not likely to develop into a fact. A governor can hardly afford to furnish evidence of his insanity.

Cheyenne and Laramle wheelmen exchange visits on their bykes. The distance between the two cities was covered in four hours and the two cities was covered in four hours and

The Saratoga Sun announces a change of ownership. George F. Canis has transferred the property to a company, with Mrs. Villette W. Canis as manager and chief stockholder. The stockmen's cases are apparently in the same condition they were when the party reached Fort Russell. The men are being held there by the United States military authorities, awaiting the disposition of the governor. Meanwhile no papers can be served on them as they are not in the possession of the civil authorities.

South Dakota.

elebrate Columbus' day.

The Mineral Hill company has contracted for a stamp mill. The state Chautauqua assembly will begin

at Hot Springs July 27, Rapid City proposes to paint the horizon a lurid tint on the Fourth. Black Hills schools are getting in line to

Considerable activity prevails in the building line in Deadwood. The State Sheep Breeders association meets at Aberdeen this week. Isaac Thomas, a farmer near Ipswich, was

killed by lightning last week. A convention of doctors will cogitate on human ills and bills at Salem next Wednes-

The total value of all state school lands sold by the commissioner this year reaches the sum of \$746,850. The Deadwood Times declares, after viewing the remains of the late accident, that the Deadwood Central railroad is unsafe to

Montana. Cattle round-ups are under way.

Dillon voted to expend \$25,000 in constructing waterworks. Allendale, a new town on the Yellowstone.

has contracted for a flour mill. Chotea u county sheep men report losse during the lambing season at 10 per cent. An assay was made last week of a sample of ore taken from the Poorman mine,

Boulder district. The result of the assay shows this ore to run 492 ounces, or \$13,050 in gold per ton. Butte's financial condition is not very oright. It has a floating debt of \$63,114, and the payroll amounts to \$11,000 per month, with only \$112,000 in sight to meet both until

the first of next year. Two colored men named Berry and Brown have a promising prospect on Red Rock creek, about two miles from the Boulder river. The ore is of copper and galena, and there seems to be considerable of it. The two men a few days ago gave bond upon it for \$40,000 for \$40,000.

Arrangements are practically complete for the meeting of the second mining congress in Helens, July 12. The drilling contests will be a feature. Larger prizes are offered than at Denver, and a fair field and no favor is assured. All who care to may come and enter the lists. Replies have been received from a great many mining men from all over the country, announcing their intention to be present. The success of the convention

Along the Coast. The Great Northern railroad is completed

Shad are increasing rapidly in the Columbis river. The seines are catching them by the thousands. A prospector has discovered a ledge of sil

ver-bearing ore near Slate's Hot Springs, situated about forty miles from Monterey, samples of which, taken from the outer pings, have assayed over \$2,000 to the ton. There died in San Francisco recently Mrs Eilen Ryan, aged 103 years, 4 months and 15 days. Mrs. Ryan was born in Cashel, county

Tipperary, Ireland, January 12, 1789. She came to America thirty-five years ago and ten years later went to San Francisco and has since resided in that vicinity.

The Sacramento river has broken through the levee below Sacramento and is flooding the rich lowlands. About and above the state capitol the levees successfully confine a freshet of twenty-seven feet. For miles on either side of the city a huge earth embank-ment at least ten feet above the level of the country confines the river. The water is near the top. Consequently, when a break occurs, great damage must ensue to the farmers on the bottoms.

The rapid rise of the Columbia within the

past week has changed the salmon fishing situation. Fishermen have been obliged to hang up their gear for the present. Gill nets on the lower river are catching more fish and larger ones. The wheels at the Cascades have been making such enormous catches that the canneries there have been unable to take care of them. Saturday one wheel was cut loose and allowed to float down the rive fifteen tons of salmon, and many more have been dumped into the river from the can neries, as cans could not be made for them

WEEPING WATER, Neb., Oct. 28, '90.—Dr. Moore: My Dear Sir—I have just bought the third bottle of your Tree of Life. It is indeed a "Tree of Life." Doctor, when you so kindly gave me that first bottle my right the solary and and are and any liver enside was so lame and sore and my liver en-larged so much that I could not lie upon my right side at all. There was a soreness over my kidneys all of the time, but now that trouble is all over. I sleep just as well on one side as on the other, and my sleep rests and refreshes me, and I feel the best I've felt in fifteen years, and I know that it is all due to your Tree of Life. Yours your trely in fifteen years, and I know very truly, to your Tree of Life. Yours very truly, D. F. Dudler,

For sale by all druggists. Bricklayers Union.

There will be a special meeting of Bricklayers Union No. 1 of Nebraska, this evening, June 6, to arrange for attending the funeral of our late brother, Richard Hammill. By order of president.

Round Trip Tickets.

The only line running through trains direct to Denver, Colorado Springs, Manitou and Pueblo. Low rates to all points in Colorado, Utah or Pacific coast points. Fast time on elegant vestibuled trains, free reclining chair cars and the celebrated "Rock Island dining cars." Comfort, safety and speed secured when ticketed via the "Great Rock Island Route." Ticket office 1602 Farnamstreet.

J. L. DEBERVISE, G. N. W. P. A. City Ticket and Pass. Agt. Put Chicago in Your Pocket.

A great work, "Moran's Dictionary o Chicago." If there is a feature or insti-tution in the World's fair city a full description of which does not appear in the book, we have yet to hear of it. Price 25 cents per copy. For sale at 209 Herald building, Chicago. See the new, complete and elegant map it contains. Per sons ordering copies will please enclose 6 cents extra for postage.

Democratic Convention.

Chicago and return one fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale June 17 to 21. good to return July 6. Secure tickets and sleeping car accommodations at office of the great Rock Island route, 1602 Farnam street.

CHAS. KENNEDY, G. N. W. P. A. J. L. DE BEVOISE, City Tkt. & P. A. NERRASKA'S GRADUATES

Interesting Commencement Exercises of the Various State Schools.
FRANKLIN, Neb., June 5.- [Special to THE

BEE.]-The graduating exercises of Franklin academy began today, The baccalaurgate sermon was delivered by Rev. George Mitchell at 11 a. m. The exhibition of the Eciectic society occurs tomorrow at 8 p. m. The piano recital will be given Wednesday at 8 p. m. Thursday, June 9, the graduating exercises will take place in the Congregational church at 11 a. mo The annual address will be delivered at 2 p. m. of the same day by Rev. Dr. Thane of Omaha, At 4 p. m. the Gage cadets will drill. The Alumni association meets at 5 o'clock. In the evening a reception will be given in the parlors of the Ladies hall. The graduates are: Classical course, Charles B. Elkins of Wilcox and course, Charles B. Elkins of Wilcox and Miss Kittle Snacelton of Indianola; scientific course, Miss Maude M. Bishop of Dover, Kan., James I. Cochran of Red Cloud. Miss.; Jesse Dean of Smith Center, Kan.; Chancy M. Wardner of Red Cloud and Charles A. Yeoman of Oxford; business course, Hendrick P. Paine and Miss Stelia B. Paine, Elwood, and Joseph E. Taylor, Linwood. The school has closed a most cosperous year.

Peru, Neb., June 5.— [Special to The Ber.]

—The Normal is donning its commencement attire. Everyone is preparing to welcome

The Normal is doming its commencement attire. Everyone is preparing to welcome guests. The exercises will begin June 11 with the Everett society's open session and will close on the following Wednesday. The Alumni association promises one of the largest crowds of graduates that has ever assembled here. They have already begun to arrive.

arrive.

SIDNEY, Nen., June 5.—[Special to The Ber.]—The commencement exercises of Sidney dight school occurred here last night before a large and appreciative assemblage. The graduates and their subjects were: Harper Mingluff, "Cranks;" Florence Howard, "Pockets;" Mary Singluff, "The Weight of a Word;" Jesse Moffitt, "Labor Conquers All Things," Hon. James B. Ragan, president of the Board of Education, presented the diplomas.

Aurora, Neb., June 5.—[Special to The Ber.]—A large audience assembled at the

AURORA, Neb., June 5.—[Special to The Bee.]—A large audience assembled at the opera house Friday night to witness the commencement exercises of the Aurora High school. The following graduates received their diplomas and were presented with certificates of credit by the University of Nebraska: G. C. Work, R. W. Work, Addie Thomas, Phoebe Damonde, C. W. Weeks, Edith Scovill, Jessie Putnam, Frank Anderson, Celia Hannawald and J. G. Alden.

Ord's High School Services.

ORD, Neb., June 5 .- [Special to THE BEE.] One, Neb., June 5.—[Special to The Ber.]

—The commencement exercises of Ord High school took place in the court house Friday evening, There were four punis in the graduating class. The services passed off very pleasantly and were listened to by an immense audience. The exhibition of school work in the afternoon reflected great credit upon the pupils in the various grades. The kindersarten work and man drawing were were kindergarten work and map drawing were

particularly good.

Beaver City, Neb., June 5,—[Special to THE Bre.]—Friday night eleven pupils were graduated from the Beaver City High school. The class of '92—the second to leave the school—is composed of remarkably bright and promising young persons, who have acquitted themselves creditably and are worthy of the distinction accorded them. The court house was crowded at the commencement exercises and each member of he class was the recipient of many choice

ARAPAHOE, Neb., June 5 .- | Special to THE BEE. |—The sixth annual commencement exercises of the Arapance High school ocexercises of the Arapance High school oc-curred Thursday night. The six graduates were greated with a crowded house and numerous bouquets. The following is the program: "At the Vortex." Rue A. Ross; "Women of the Twentieth Century." Alice E. Lanning; "The Power of Little Things," Burch Colvin; "Patriotism," X. W. Martin; "Our Italy Lies Over the Alps," Sarah E. Sweeney; "More Beyond," Neitie V. Hobyck. A fine gold watch, a present from R. J. Finch, a leading focal merchant, to the one who should make the best record for the entire year, was presented to Sarah E. entire year, was presented to Sarah E.

Sweeney.

Stromsburg, Neb., June 5.—[Special to Ture Ber.]—The graduation exercises in the High school took place at the opera house Thursday night. The building was backed. The graduates are: Ray Marquirs, Minnie Erickson, Calmar McCune, Eva McCune, Stella Willets and Samuel Wetsell. Many people from Osceola, Benedict and Shelby were present. The floral decorations were time.

tine.

TEKAMAH, Neb., June 5.—[Special to THE BEE.]—"Our Boat is Launched, Where is the Shore!" was the motto of the graduating class of '92 from Tekamah High school. The commencement exercises were held at the rink Thursday night, the house being crowded to do honor to the graduates. Appropriate exercises, interspersed with music and a profusion of flowers, all aided in making it a most delightful occasion. In behalf of the school board Mr. H. M. Hopswell delivered a very appropriate address to the livered a very appropriate address to the

GREELT CENTER, Neb., June 5.—[Special to THE BEE.]—The first graduating exercises of the Greely High school was held in White's opera house Thursday. The graduates are: Josie A. Tracy, J. P. Rowe and Ambrose Gearon, The youngest graduate, Ambrose Gearon is only 13 years old.

Hastings' Interesting Program. HASTINGS, Neb., June 5 .- [Special to Thi

Brz.]—The commencement exercises of Hast-ings college, which closed Wednesday night, have been unusually interesting this year. The various exercises have been well atended, both by citizens of Hastings and strangers from abroad. Examinations began May 26 and lasted four days. On Sunday morning last Rev. Harry Omar Scott, pastor of the First Prespyterian church, in the temporary absence of the president of the college delivered the baccalaureate sermon. In the evening Prof. W. E. Andrews spoke to the Young Men's Christian association. The annual address before the literary socie-ties was delivered Monday evening by Hon A. K. Goudy, state superintendent of public instruction. Tuesday afternoon the Lesbian Literary society held a very interesting open meeting in the college chapel. Tuesday evening the graduating exercises of the pre-paratory department were held in the Pres-

paratory department were used in the Fres-byterian church.

Table Rock, Neb., June 5—[Special to The Ber.]—Commencement exercises of the pub-lic school were held Monday evening at the Methodist church. The house was crowded. The exercises passed off to the satisfaction of all. After the usual graduating exercises the discount were presented to the five the diplomas were presented to the five members of the class by Hon. A. K. Goudy, state superintendent of public instruction, with some very appropriate remarks. The graduating orations of the class did great credit to both themselves and their excellent teacher, Prof. Ord.

teacher, Prof. Ord.
OHLEANS, Neb., June 5.—[Special to THE BEE.]—Graduating exercises of the Orleans High school were held Friday in the large hall of the Free Methodist college. The class consisted of Anna and Jennie Gibbons, Miss May Travis, Media Jennings and John Turky. The program was an excellent one. Turiey. The program was an excellent one, and too much credit cannot be given Prof. McCrary and his corps of assistants for the complete success of the entertainment. Not a single incident occurred to mar the pleasure of the excession.

ure of the occasion.
STASTON, Neb., June 5. - [Special to THE BEE. |-Stanton High school closed with reg-ular commencement exercises last Friday. Misses Leda Johnson and Fiorence Porter were the graduates, and acquitted them-selves with honor.



Kept up for years—the offer that's made by the proprietors of Doctor Sage's Catarrh Remedy. It's addressed to you, if you have Catarrh. It's a reward of \$500, if they can't cure you, no matter how bad your case, or of how long standing—an offer that's made in good faith by responsible men.

Think what it means! Absolute confidence in their Remedy, or they couldn't afford to take the risk. A long record of perfect and permanent cures of the worst cases—or they couldn't have faith in it. It means no more catarrh—or \$500. If you fail to be cured, you won't fail to be paid.

But perhaps you won't fail to be paid.

But perhaps you won't fail to be paid.

But perhaps you won't fail to be paid.

Sage's Catarrh Remedy will pay you that amount if they can't cure you. They know that they can you think that they can't. If they're wrong, you're rid of catarrh.

Hellman's Administrator's Closing Sale.

We have sold about all of the \$6, \$8, \$10 suits at \$4.50. So much so that it will hardly pay to advertise them any more, but the few that are left will be closed out at.....

\$6.50

\$6.50

\$6.50

\$6.50

\$6.50

\$6.50

\$6.50

\$6.50

\$6.50

\$6.50

\$6.50 \$6.50

\$6.50

\$6.50

\$6.50

There was such a great demand for the \$4.50 suits and for a suit a little better that we have gathered together all the \$10, \$12, \$14 and \$16 suits and put them in one lot at

\$6.50

In this lot are nobby new goods in cassimeres, worsteds, homespuns, debeiges, serges. High novelty suits of every description in sacks, cutaways or Prince Alberts, all at the uniform

\$6.50

We have an immense line of these suits and as the patterns are so varied you will have no trouble in finding what you want. Remember, now, \$10, \$12, \$14 and \$16 suits in one lot

\$6.50

Hellman's Administrator's Closing Sale,

Same Old Stand, Corner 13th and Farnam.

BAKING POWDER.

25 ozs. for 25G.

ABSOLUTELY PURE. JUST TRY IT. PAXTON & GALLAGHER, Omaha, Neb

SCHENCK'S MANDRAKE PILLS

Purely Vegetable and Strictly Reliable.

They act DIRECTLY and PROMPTLY on the Liver and Stomach, restoring the constipated organs to healthy activity, and are a POSITIVE and PERFECTLY SAFE CURE for CONSTIPATION. LIVER COMPLAINT, SICK HEAD-ACHE, BILIOUSNESS, and all other diseases arising from a disordered condition of the Liver and Stomach.

They are the Only Relible Vegetable Liver Pill Sold; They are Perfectly Harmless; The re Purely Vegetable; Try Them.

DR. Schenck's Book on Consumption, Liver Complaint and Dyspepsia Sent Free.
J. H. SCHEN CK &SJN, Philade, phla



A Bright Wrinkle was the corrugation in the famous Yale Lock Key. It made the rearly perfect, quite perfect.

What's worth locking at all, is worth locking with a "Yale." To be sure you get a "Yale," see that this name is on every Key. Sold wherever locks sell.

RIPANS TABULES requises the stomach, liver and bowels, purify the blood, are safe and sefectual; the best medicine known for billionness, constipution, dyspepals, four breath, headache, heartisaru, loss of the best medicine known for billiousness, constituation, dyspepsia, four prenth, headarche, heartfarm, loss of superfiction and the superfiction of the superfiction of the superficient depression, painful digestion, pinpies, sallow complexion, and every disease resulting from impure blood, or a failure by the stomach, liver or intestines to perform their proper functions. Persons given to over-earing are benefited by taking one after on by meal. Price by mail 1 gross, \$t\$; sample, i.e., RIPANS CHEMICAL CO., 10 Spruce 81., Now York.

Notice to Contractors.

Fealed proposals will be received by the Nebraska Columbian commission until 12 o'clock noon, June 20, 1822 for the erection and construction of the Nebraska World's fair building on the Columbian Exposition grounds, Chicago, according to plans and specifications of Henry Voss, architect, on file at the office of Henry Voss, architect, on file at the office of Henry Voss, architect, on file at the office of Henry Voss, architect, on file at the office of Henry Voss, architect, on file at the office of Henry Surks, room 17. No. 119 Dearborn street, Chicago, Ill. Each bid must be accompanied by certified check or draft on Chicago or Oreaba bank for 19 per cent of the amount of the proposal, made payable to the Nebraska in case any bidder or bidders receiving the award or contract shall fall to rromptly execute a bond with good and sufficient sureties, otherwise to be returned to the bidder. The building committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Bids shall be enclosed in plain envelopes and shall bave plainly written thereon. "Bids for construction of Nebraska World's fair building." and addressed to the undersigned, care sherman House, Chicago, Ill.

M. H. Weiss, Chairman Building Committee Nebraska Columbian Commission.

Columbian Commission.
For further information address M. H. Weiss, cha rman, Hebron, Lieb.

Ja dat M&E

AMUSEMENTS.

BOYD'S NEW THEATER Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, June 6, 7 and 8. WEDNESDAY MATINEE.

THE KINGS OF FUN. REED AND COLLIER And Their Great Company,

HOSS and **HOSS** Written by Themselves,

For Laughing Purposes Only. Tariam Street Theater | POPULAR PRICES.

Sunday matinee and night Monday, Tuesday, Friday, Saturdiy, DODD OPERA CO., ERMINIE

Farnam Street Theater, Popular Prices TWO NIGHTS ONLY!

40 SINCERS 40 MATINEE SATURDAY,

Wednesday and Thursday, June 8th and 9th. TUXEDO! WONDERLAND

WEEK OF JUNE 6TH. 10 IN A BAR ROOM. IU NIGHTS THE COWBOY DUO. 2 BIG 2 SHOWS 2.

PROPOSALS FOR PAVING. Scaled proposals will be received by the undersigned until 1:30 o'clock p. m., June 24th, 1892, for the following kinds of paving material, viz:
Sheet asphaltum.
Sioux Fails or other granite.
White Colorado sandstone.
Woodruff, Kansas, stone.
Vitrified brick.
And brick blocks, all according to specifications.

for paving part of the following streets and

For Daving part of the following streets and alieys in the city of Omaha, comprised in street improvement districts Nos. 46, 467 and 470 ordered improved by Ordinances Nos. 386, 3991 and 3684 respectively, and more particularly described as follows, viz:

No. 446—Alley in block 13, from 19th street to 32th street. No. 463—Aley in block is, from 19th street to 22th street. No. 470—Ninth street from Pacific street to alley north of Pacific street. Each bid to specify a price per square yard for the paving complete in the street and alleys.

Each old to specify a price per square yard for the paving complete in the street and alleys.

Work to be done in accordance with plans and specifications on file in the office of the Board of Public Works.

Each proposal to be made on printed blanks furnished by the board, and to be accompanied by a certified check in the sum of \$500, payable to the city of Omaha, as an evidence of good faith.

The board will award the contract for the different kinds of material subject to the selection of the material by the property owners or the mayor and city council.

The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive diefe ts.

P. W. BIRKHAUSER,

Chairman of the Board of Public Works.

Omaha, Neb., June 5th, 1822. June 5-7-13-14

PERMANENT SIDEWALK RESO

Council Chamber, Omaha. Neb., May 24, 1833
Be it resolved by the City Council of the City
of Omaha, the Mayor concurring:
That permanent sidewalks be constructed in
the city of Omaha as designated below, within
five days after the publication of this resolution, or the personal service thereof, as by ordinance is authorized and required, such sidewalks to be laid to the permanent grade as established on the paved streets specified herein
and to be constructed of stone or artificial stone
according to specifications on file in the office
of the Board of Public Works, and under its
supervision, to-wit: LUTION.

supervision, to-wit: North side of Capitol avenue, west 42 feet lot

of the Board of Public Works, and under its supervision, to-wit:
North side of Capitol avenue, west 42 feet iof 6 block 76 city, 20 feet wide, permanent grade, West side of 15th st., lot 1 block 76 city, 11 feet wide, permanent grade.
East side of 15th st., south 100 feet lot 4 block 172 city, 10 feet wide, permanent grade.
South side of Jackson st., lot 4 block 173 city, 16 feet wide, permanent grade.
North side of Burt st., lots 5 and 8 block 337 city; 6 feet wide, permanent grade.
North side of Burt st., lots 5 and 8 block 337 city; 6 feet wide, permanent grade.
North side of Capitol avenue, lot 8 block 74, city, 20 feet wide, permanent grade.
East side of 12th st., lots 1 and 8 block 90, city, 20 feet wide, permanent grade.
West side of 12th st., lots 1 and 8 block 90, city, 20 feet wide, permanent grade.
North side of Jackson st., lots 5, 5, 7, 8 block 168, city, 12 feet wide, permanent grade.
South side of Jackson st., lot 2 block 172, city, 20 feet wide, permanent grade.
South side of Capitol ave., lots 3 and 4, block 87, city, 20 feet wide, permanent grade.
East side of 16th st., lot 5 block 197, city, 18 feet wide, permanent grade.
East side of 16th st., lot 5 block 197, city, 18 feet wide, permanent grade.
South side of Capitol ave., lots 5 and 6, block 167, city, 12 feet wide, permanent grade.
North side of Howard st., lots 5 and 6, block 167, city, 12 feet wide, permanent grade.
North side of Howard st., lots 5 and 6, block 167, city, 12 feet wide, permanent grade.
North side of Howard st., lots 5 and 6, block 167, city, 12 feet wide, permanent grade.
North side of Howard st., lots 6, 7, 8 block 169, city, 12 feet wide, permanent grade.
North side of Jackson st., lots 6, 7, 8 block 169, city, 12 feet wide, permanent grade.
North side of Jackson st., lots 6, 7, 8 block 169, city, 12 feet wide, permanent grade.
North side of Jackson st., lots 6, 7, 8 block 169, city, 12 feet wide, permanent grade.
North side of Jackson st., lots 6, 7, 8 block 169, city, 12 feet wide, permanent grade.
North side of Jac

tion or service of such copy construct said sidewalks as herein required, that the Board of Public Works cause the same to be done, the cost of constructing said sidewalks respectively to be assessed against the real estate, lot or part of lot in front of and abutting such sidewalk.

Passed May 21th, 1892.

Passed May 24th, 1892. President of the Council.

JOHN GROVES, City Clerk. GEO. P. BEMIS, Mayor.

GEO. P. BEMIS, Mayor.

NOTICE TO CONSTRUCT SIDEWALK.

To the owners of the lots, parts of lots and real estate described in the above resolution:

You and each of you are hereby notified to construct permanent sidewalks as required by a resolution of the City Council and Mayor of the City of Omaha, of which the above is a copy.

P. W. BIRKHAUSER,

Chairman Board of Public Works,

Omaha, Neb., June 6th, 1892,

WOODEN SIDEWALK RESOLUTION CONSTRUCTION.

CONSTRUCTION.

Council Chamber, Omaha, Neb., May 12, 1802. Be it resolved by the city council of the city of Omaha, the mayor concurring:

That wooden sidewalks be constructed in the city of Omaha as designated below, within five days after the publication of this resolution, or the personal service thereof, as by ordinance is authorized and required; such sidewalks to be laid to the present grade on the streets specified herein, and to be constructed of pine plank of such width and thickness and be laid upon joists of such dimensions and in such manner as is prescribed by the specifications on file in the office of the Board of Public Works and under its supervision, to wit:

East side of 20th street, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, block 1, Boggs & Hill's 1d addition, 6 feet wide.

And be it further resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and hereby is authorized and directed to cause a copy of this resolution to be published in the official paper of the city for one week, or be servel on the owners of said iors and unless such owners shall within five days after the publication or service of such copy donstruct a dewalks as herein required, that the Board of Public works and unless such owners shall within five days after the publication or service of such copy donstruct a dewalks as herein required, that the Board of Public

service of such copy construct s dewalks as herein required, that the Board of Public Works cause the same to be done, the cost of constructing said sidewalks respectively to be assessed against the real estate, lot or port of lot in front of and abutting such sidewalks.

Passed May 12, 1892. E. P. DAVIS. E. P. DAVIS.

President of the Council.

JOHN GHOVES. Attest: GEO, P. BEMIS.

Approved: Approved: GEO. P. BEM18,

NOTICE TO CONSTRUCT SIDEWALKS.

To the owners of lots, parts of lots and real estate described in the above resolution:

You and each of you are hereby notified to construct wooden sidewalks as required by a resolution of the city council and mayor of of the city of Omaha, of which the above is a copy.

P. W. BIRKHAUSER.

Chairman Board of Public Works.

Omaha, Neb., June 4, 1892.