

than 600 incandescent lights arranged in rows and artistic designs around the parapet and on the Farnam street elevation. It required 250 lights on the Farnam street side alone, and under their combined radiance the street and the court house grounds resented in an illumination that almost equaled that of midday. The huge arch over the main entrance was surrounded with a row of red, white and blue lights not close together and these served as a framework for the legend.

"OMAHA BEE" 1871-1896. which was written in white lights in the center. The large mullion windows on each side were similarly decorated and just above the entrance the bee-hive built of red, white and blue lights banded in compact rows completed the harmony of the decoration. The whole front of the building was hung with flags and over the entrance and just beneath the parapet hung an immense star of colored lights which was visible to the southern limits of the city. A complete row of lights adorned the parapet, 200 lights being required to complete the circuit. The interior was even more magnificently adorned. The pure white walls of the court glowed resplendently under the electrical radiance and afforded a dazzling contrast to the rich and artistic colorings of the decorations. The fountain in the center of the court was banded with ferns, palms and potted plants, which included many rare varieties of ferns and flowering shrubs. From between their clustering leaves radiated a bunch of colored incandescent lights in the center of the arch over the grand staircase opposite the entrance was overhung by two immense American flags, above which was an illuminated repetition of the motto that was visible on the Farnam street entrance. Beneath the flags were artistically draped back to admit a stuffed specimen of the American eagle, whose feathers were large and of a brilliant blue with stars and stripes. Smaller flags were hung on each side and over the whole were draped loops of red, white and blue bunting similar to that which formed the general decoration of the court. On the opposite side were hung a row of flags of all nations, twenty-nine in all.

Each of the large French panels at the right and left held a large American shield in the center and above these the balustrades of the second story were brilliantly arrayed in the colors of the American flag. The top of the third story were decorated with made designs of red, white and blue, which extended up into the arches surrounding the main pilasters. These were supported by the long streamers of entwined red, white and blue, which were draped in huge festoons from the arches and which continued in various designs to follow the other decorations of the lower stories. Each of the numerous electricians around the court was set in a half moon design composed of rectangular pieces, in which the same colors alternated that composed the main decorations.

SOME WHO WERE THERE. Among the throng which was in attendance were the following: James H. Buchanan, Allen B. Smith, W. Farnam Smith, Miss Bell, James H. Wheeler, Robert Rosenzweig, Simon Bloom, Robert W. Patrick, J. H. N. Patrick, Thomas Murray, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Goodrich, Miss Kimball, Colonel Dallas Hache, Frank Brownlee, J. M. Metcalf, Frank E. Moore, John A. Crighton, J. Carraway, Chief John Rebeck, wife and son, J. O. Phillips, W. P. Sweeney, Mr. and Mrs. George Holmwood, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Rees, Colonel Champion S. Chase, Randall Brown, H. D. Newby, Harry Hayward, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Meyer, Fred Metz, Jr., Thomas C. Clark and Miss Lydia Tukey, H. J. Penfold, Thomas C. Bruner, C. J. Smythe, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Holden, Mr. and Mrs. Russell McKelvey, William W. Morse, Philip Crapo, William Cowin, J. H. Adams, F. B. Bryant, Miss France, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Franklin, Miss Adams, Mrs. H. DeLong, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Medley, Connell, Dr. Paul Grossman and Mrs. Grossman, Joseph Barker, Judge Benke, Major D. H. Wheeler, Henry Voss, Frank Lea Short, Harry Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Roubelush, State Superintendent of Education Corbett and Mrs. Corbett, Thomas Scoole, L. E. McGinn, Mrs. T. O. Hawes, Mr. and Mrs. Clement Clark, Russell McKelvey, William W. Morse, Katherine Keane, Miss Keane, Thomas Wilson, Miss Bessie Field, Mrs. S. B. Wilson, Mrs. M. Fairbrother, Mrs. B. Lindner, Mrs. E. P. Schurig, Al Fairbrother, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Morse, Frank Crawford, Mr. and John A. Wakefield and daughter, ex-Captain Mastey, J. H. DeLong, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Nettlinger, Mr. and Mrs. George West, Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. Lindsey, John Rush, Mrs. Fred E. Engel, Charles Engel, W. A. Elmiger, Miss Kate Johnson, Harry Woodward, Walter Wood, Miss Sarah McKean, Dr. and Mrs. Richard Stebbins, James P. Rush, A. J. Wiley, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. H. E. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. M. and Mrs. William Wyman, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel P. Mosehart, Simon Geetz, Miss Geetz, John Merritt, John H. Webster, Dr. R. M. Stone, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Wakeley, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Burns, Mrs. Eastman, Miss Edith Burns, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Preston, J. W. Burtin, Isaac Burtin, Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Wilhelm, E. W. Dixon, Samuel P. Brigham, Luther Drake, Dr. J. E. McGrew, E. M. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Dillon, W. N. Steele, J. K. Steele and Miss Allen Thomas Swobe, A. J. Webb, Charles H. Schaefer, William Lyle Diekey, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Powers, Richard Tizard, D. Clem Deaver, Captain H. E. Palmer, Gold Beltz Moses ("Moky"), Bernstein, Mr. and Mrs. A. Mandelberg, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hiller, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Hyland, Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Sweeney, Judge Charles T. Dickenson, Tekamah, Mrs. Joseph Burns, Miss Selena Burns, G. A. Dowd, C. M. Mayo, John C. Wharton, A. G. Sargent, Thomas Greigh, Henry Allen, Fred S. Hall, H. Ludington, William Gosso, Rev. W. W. Everts, Miss Edna O. Tolson, Millard Hopkins, Roy G. Wagner, Miss North and Miss Fuller, of Cleveland, Mrs. Fannie O'Linn, Chadron; Anton Kiment, Robert Chaney, Council Bluffs; Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Welshans, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brickerbecker, Judge Dundy, Charles and

Macomber, J. J. Boucher, Dr. and Mrs. Coffman, Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Denton, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Perry, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Hunt, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Buchanan, South Omaha; Lewis Reed, Patrick Ford, Samuel Gamble, Fred W. Richards, Miss Helen F. Younger, West Point; John R. Faray, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Dempster, Beatrice; Mr. and Mrs. Vance Lane, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Davenport, W. F. Beckler, G. W. Holbrook, Dr. and Mrs. William Roseau, Mrs. M. Hellman, Baltimore, Md.; Mr. and Mrs. James Bulla, South Omaha; E. R. Squires, Leavenworth; Mrs. M. and Mrs. Albert Cahn, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Cahn, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Cahn, Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Younger, R. S. Berlin, Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Clarke, Mrs. Detweiler, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. McCutcheon, Dr. Spalding, Miss Naoma Schneck, Charles F. Heindorf, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Palmator, Prof. and Mrs. G. W. Emerson, James Scott, Dr. and Mrs. Henry John T. Clarke, H. T. Clarke, J. N. Cornish, A. G. Edwards, W. F. Mager, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Johnson, Emerson Benedict, Mr. and Mrs. S. Frank, Charles J. Greene, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Newman, Thomas Swift, John Steel, J. Q. Berger, Dr. S. D. Miesow and Mrs. E. and George Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hiltcheek, Mr. and Mrs. John Wilber, James Taylor, J. T. Wertz, Frank J. Kasch, Charles Grant, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Wagner, Frank Haller, E. L. Bierbrover, Moses P. O'Brien, Major Clarkson, John Lewis, E. P. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. A. Cobb, D. L. Cartan, Mr. and Mrs. Reichenberg, Frank Muir, John C. Howard, M. H. Bedford, Frank Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. H. Haney, Charles P. Daniel, Colonel and Mrs. J. J. Dickey, W. S. Shoemaker, ex-Governor Alvin Saunders, Charles F. Catlin, J. B. Eriou, Councilman Frank, South Omaha; Joseph Redfield, E. Levy, Mr. and Mrs. Bruno Tschuck, Major J. C. Wilcox, Charles P. Weller, Dr. Ralph Thomas Greish, Frank Handwerker, Rev. W. H. Hollings, John Lumbard, Judge S. L. Gordon, W. R. Perfect, C. J. Karbach, Fred Krug, Dr. Jonas, G. H. Burchard, M. H. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Hubler, J. A. Love, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Raymond, C. E. Her, James I. Woodard, Frank J. Buckley, Thomas Hoctor, Thomas McCarty, Gus Stephen, Charles F. Stoneborough, Plattsmouth, L. H. Kory, Judge Irvine, Dr. O. S. Hoffman, Judge W. S. Strawn, Councilman Sol Prince, Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Johnson, H. H. Holman, W. H. Robertson, Otto J. Lanzer, West Point, Charles P. Selden, George N. Hicks, A. S. Riethe, A. P. Tukey, Thomas Bowman, Council Bluffs, L. K. Kist, Mr. and Mrs. John Withnell and Miss Withnell, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Thompson, Charles Singer, Fred Schneck, Thomas Kihlpatrick, General Cooper, Lieutenant Hutchison, Charles Metz, Harry Merriam, Charles Pickens, Colonel E. C. Hardy, wife and daughter, Rev. English, Rev. Frank W. Foster, A. W. Jeffries, Mr. and Mrs. Enidit Martin, William McHugh, J. B. Sheen, Mr. and Mrs. L. Perdue, James B. Kitchin, Judge Lee Estelle, Mayor Emser, South Omaha, James P. Martin, South Omaha, Mr. and Mrs. J. Simpson, William Wagner, Rev. D. W. Morearty, South Omaha, St. A. D. Halcione, Michael Lee, Ed P. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Flanck, Dr. and Mrs. Condit, Morris Meyer, John Bliss, South Omaha, Howard B. Smith, Thomas Fry, Harry D. Reed, Dr. Abbott, Lincoln, Chris Hartman, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Murray, Mr. and Mrs. James F. Bruce, McMillough, Councilman Christie, Rev. Luther M. Kuhn, Paul Kubus, Miss DeWeller, Andrew Belle, Mr. and Mrs. Anna Helles, John Leung, E. G. Gates, H. K. Burdett, W. E. Hamilton, Dr. Charles Rosewater, W. A. Carter, Councilman Benawa, Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Summers, Mrs. and Mrs. George A. Metz, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hospe, Jr., T. J. Pennell, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Allen, John Dale, John Butler, Dudley Smith, Robert Douglas, E. L. Gough, E. G. Decker, Dr. and Mrs. Ludington, Carl Lang, M. O. Maul, Rev. Newton Mann, H. E. Hutchins, Henry Blath, Dwight Her, John Wilson, Peter Boland, Dr. and Mrs. Bryant, Miss Elva Hurst, Frank Mohler, Captain Cornick, Richard O'Keefe, Frank Congdon, John Henderson, J. B. Hughes, Martin Sagarman, Fritz Knecht, Mr. and Mrs. Schlichtman, Joseph Blum, Morris Barnes, J. H. Dumont, George Seifkin, Charles Willie, Frank Keyser, T. J. Kelley, Dan Farrell, Jr., W. I. Kierstead, Mr. and Mrs. A. Smith, Dr. and Mrs. William W. Slabaugh, Arthur Smith, A. E. Cogshall.

RENDERED BY THE ORPHEANS. Shortly after Mr. and Mrs. Rosewater, the members of their family and a few invited guests returned to their home. Their residence, they were visited by the members of the Orpheus Singing society. Fifty singers, led by President Charles Heribert, during the last twenty-five years. He spoke of the great admiration for the Bee and its proprietor entertained by the German citizens and expressed the hope that they might be able personally to congratulate the latter on the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of his paper.

Mr. Rosewater responded in a few well chosen words. He said that of all the honors and courtesies that he had received during the day none had touched him more deeply than that which extended to him. He appreciated it all the more because he believed that it came right from the hearts of the givers. He referred to the honor was conferred upon him not only because of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the establishment of the paper of which he was the proprietor, but because the members of the society esteemed the principles which it had always been the policy of the Bee to advocate. He spoke of the Bee's fight for the cause of personal liberty and stated that it stood shoulder to shoulder with the German journals in standing up for the rights of the German citizens of Omaha. He expressed the hope that he might meet his sereaders again and with them recall the memories of a pleasant evening.

The orator then extended an invitation to the singers to come within his home and partake of some refreshments. President Heribert, however, expressed the fear that the singers would be intruding, and, thanking the host for his kindness said he thought it best that they should withdraw.

GREET PACIFIC COAST SHRINERS. Party Met at Grand Island by a Local Delegation of the Order. Nearly half a hundred of Mystic Shriners gathered at the Union depot yesterday afternoon to greet Imperial Potentate Charles L. Field of San Francisco and his party. In the latter were many distinguished members of the order from the Pacific and the Rocky mountain states. In this city they were joined by those representatives of Tangier Temple; Philip M. Rose; Ira A. Rhoades, Henry C. Akin and C. A. Stevens of Grand Island. All were en route to Cleveland, where the annual meeting of the solemn order will soon be in session. Under the direction of General Traveling Passenger Agent S. A. Hutchison of the Union Pacific, the members of the order went out as far as Grand Island yesterday morning to meet the eastbound party. Those who went out were: Frederick Taylor, E. P. Perfect, L. E. Wentling, Henry Hardy, H. C. Akin, Charles S. Huntington, D. W. VanCott, John L. Weisberg and S. A. Hutchison. After the exchange of courtesies and greetings, usual when the humble members meet their imperial potentate, convivially regaled high above everything else, and the order of Grand Island into a motor car, which was so quickly as to astonish even those used to the road. General Passenger Agent Hutchison had given orders that the shriners should not wait for anything and they all unite in saying that his orders were carried out to the letter.

About Ready for Contractors. The architect of the new Creighton Medical college building, to be erected by John D. Creighton, states the plans will be completed this week and ready for the contractor. The building will probably require a couple of weeks to get in the bids, and in a couple of weeks more active work will be commenced. At that time on the construction of the building will be pushed.

CONGRATULATIONS POUR IN

Prominent Men Everywhere Send Best Wishes to The Bee.

REJOICE AT THE SILVER ANNIVERSARY. Letters and Telegrams Innumerable Received by the Editor of The Bee on Occasion of His Quarter-Centennial Celebration.

The letter carriers and the telegraph messengers knew that it was the twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of The Bee yesterday. All day long the messages of congratulation came pouring in upon its editor. They came by wire and they came by mail. They came from every quarter of the United States. They came from men in every profession and occupation. They came from former employes of The Bee, from editors of other papers, from business men, from men and women of every station. They attest the high standing which The Bee occupies both at home and abroad and the esteem in which the editor is held by prominent people who know him. A few of them that may be interesting to the public are here presented:

CHICAGO, June 18, 1896.—I am just in receipt of an invitation to participate in the celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of The Omaha Bee. My participation must be limited to the expression of my sincere congratulations to you on the very great success you have achieved within a comparatively short period. I trust that the coming twenty-five years will add proportionately to the success and prosperity of The Bee, and that you may be personally in charge of the celebration of The Bee's fiftieth anniversary. My sincere congratulations. VICTOR F. LAWSON.

DENVER, Colo., June 19, 1896.—I congratulate you on this, the twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of The Bee. You have established a great and prosperous newspaper property, and I hope you may live many years to guide it and enjoy the fruits of your quarter of a century of toil. K. G. COOPER, Manager Denver Republican.

PORTLAND, Oregon, June 19, 1896.—Accept hearty congratulations upon Bee's quarter centennial anniversary. May you live to celebrate its fiftieth birthday. I regret that I cannot be with you on this day. ALFRED SORENSON.

CHICAGO, Ill., June 19, 1896.—Many more happy birthdays to The Bee and its editor. STACY CHOWLEY.

CHICAGO, June 18, 1896.—I just happened to see in the Review of Reviews pictures of yourself and sons, with a sketch of your career. Twenty-five years more for you and fifty for the young man; clarity for The Bee and honest money. You have been an audacious cuss in regard to the rulers of your state, and I am told you were always in the majority on the bench. But you appear able to stand the records. I believe I had the honor of sending from here to The Bee the first fresh cablegrams it ever printed. CHARLES A. ANDREWS.

SIDNEY, Neb., June 17, 1896.—It is with no small degree of pleasure that I beg to acknowledge receipt of your invitation to be present on Friday evening to participate in the silver jubilee anniversary of The Omaha Bee. I deeply recognize the important part that you and your valuable paper have at all times played in the great west, and what progress has been achieved in Nebraska through the influence of The Bee. May it continue to gather honey and enjoy the fruits of your assiduous labors. Believe me, sincerely yours, ROBERT S. OBERFELDER.

CHANCELLOR GEORGE E. MACLEAN. UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA, LINCOLN, June 17, 1896.—Thanks for the invitation to participate in the celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of The Omaha Bee, Friday, June 19. I have endeavored to make my plans so that I might attend the celebration, but must leave the state before that date. Accept my heartfelt congratulations upon this twenty-fifth anniversary of your distinguished success as proprietor of this state. Believe me, very sincerely yours, GEORGE E. MACLEAN.

SILVER CREEK, Neb., June 18, 1896.—I very much regret my inability to be present tonight at The Bee building personally to extend to you my congratulations and good wishes. The Bee is a magnificent success and you may be justly proud of your work. While you and I shall be on different sides of the fence in the political campaign in this fall, we can both hurray for Nebraska and Nebraska institutions. Below I attach a clipping from today's Times. Very sincerely yours, CHARLES WOOSTER.

CHICAGO, June 18, 1896.—Mr. Charles H. Butler regrets that it will be convenient for him to accept the kind invitation to the reception tendered by The Omaha Bee to celebrate their twenty-fifth anniversary. He wishes you great success and extends thanks for invitation.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 19, 1896.—Hope reception in honor of Bee's silver anniversary will be as hearty and as spontaneous as has been your persistent fight in favor of truth, loyalty and right. E. C. SNYDER.

NEW YORK, June 19, 1896.—George N. Hicks: Express to Mr. Rosewater my regrets at not being able to participate in Bee celebration. WM. T. BOOTH.

NEENAH, Wis., June 19, 1896.—We extend greetings and heartfelt congratulations to you on this, your twenty-fifth anniversary, hoping that all the honey of life may still be yours and that prosperity may attend you to the golden wedding. Believe me, your friends, KIMBERLY & CLARK CO.

NEW YORK, June 19, 1896.—Heartfelt congratulations and continued prosperity to The Omaha Bee, and all connected with it. Hope its founder will live to participate in its fiftieth anniversary. A. FRANK RICHARDSON.

UTICA, N. Y., June 19, 1896.—You have my hearty congratulations upon passing the first quarter of your century run in so prosperous and healthy a state. I regret that I am denied the pleasure of being with you this evening. OTTO E. MAYER, Publisher Press.

who have won laurels in the many fields for ages. You have enemies and professed enemies. What man has not these things? when in the night and determined to stay in the light.

They will pass in time. Some may live to come into The Bee hive and truly admit its honey is the best. Your course as a republican has been at all times for the best interests of the party in our state. Yet the Peter Panke, on all occasions, embrace every opportunity to prevent all good men and measures of action to be enacted. You have (they say) been led out of the republican party, but what of that? You are still a member and in good standing, and more prominent today for the good that is in you than many lackeys that live for no good, only to rule and ruin all good interests. You have some mistakes in the past, but none serious enough to prevent you in your onward course. Always ready to further the best interests of your party, state, county and city, you can feel within yourself a just pride that you have performed a task and duty toward your fellow men. No other monument need they raise to your name than that edifice that stands on the corner of Seventeenth and Farnam streets, and the great paper of twenty-five standing. The Omaha Bee. Long may you live to add to the future good through your well-known Bee. With great respect, and with yours, WILLIAM J. KENNEDY, 1510 South Twenty-second avenue.

ONE OF THE FIRST EMPLOYEES. DAVID CITY, Neb., June 19, 1896.—It was my fortune to accept your kind invitation to participate in the celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of The Omaha Bee, but unforeseen circumstances compelled me to send my sincere regrets, depriving me of the privilege of refreshing the most cordial relations that have always existed during my service in The Bee office from 1872 to 1874. When I reflect on your early struggles to establish a newspaper in Omaha, from the view of a practical printer and newspaper man in the past, I heartily congratulate you on your great success attained in the splendid results you can now exhibit, having verified your oft-repeated expression that "ambition is genius," to which I often responded that "genius is application," according to your philosophy. Little dreaming that your steady application of about sixteen hours per day could be so long endured by your physical organization, and be still so active. Some know so well as those who have worked with you the temperate life you have lived and the tremendous work you have performed in the last quarter of a century to build up the foremost daily newspaper in the historical west of the Missouri and Platte valleys of this great western country. I can heartily congratulate you on your eminent success, well-earned and well-deserved. Wish you personally continued good health to struggle on and The Bee prosper, I remain, as ever, your very faithful ally. THOMAS WOLFE.

VALENTINE, Neb., June 17, 1896.—I sincerely regret my inability to be present and participate in the celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of The Omaha Bee on Friday of this week. Having been a resident of this state since 1863, I have grown up with you together, therefore I take pleasure in congratulating you on your success. The Bee is one of the leading and foremost newspapers of the land, and wishing that the success in the future will be even more marked. A congratulatory of your health and cheer, of which you may justly feel proud, illustrating what one man can accomplish by persistent labor. Fraternally yours, W. S. BARBER.

POSTMASTER HESING OF CHICAGO. CHICAGO, June 17, 1896.—I am just in receipt of your invitation to participate in the celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of The Omaha Bee. For this, please accept my thanks. I regret very much that I cannot be present, but business engagements prevent my accepting of your invitation to be present this evening and to personally extend to you the congratulations that are your due. I trust business engagements will prevent my accepting of your invitation to be present on the anniversary of the establishment of The Bee. The spirit of fraternity and brotherly love has not been highly cultivated by the newspaper world, and I am sure that your standing that fact, I am sure that not one of them but will concede that your ability as a newspaper director and your capacity for business engagements in steadily establishing the best newspaper property in the west and the strongest and best newspaper, viewed from the standpoint of what constitutes a real newspaper. My congratulations to you, and may the years to come give you the same, if not greater, courage and strength to unmask public enemies, to overthrow political bosses and to make the only fight worth fighting by an editor—the fight for the people. Yours, H. S. DOBBINS, Daily News.

CLEVELAND, O., June 19, 1896.—Heartiest congratulations to The Bee anniversary. Great the least admiration I have about The Omaha Bee is the strong and fearless individuality which controls it. While the people of Nebraska will recall at this time that you have wrought for the newspaper workers everywhere will think of your splendid service to journalism. CHARLES E. KENNEDY, General Manager The Plain Dealer.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., June 19, 1896.—Accept hearty congratulations on this memorable anniversary of your triumph. HENRY T. OXNARD.

PITTSBURG, Pa., June 19, 1896.—Accept congratulations upon successful rounding out of a quarter century of The Omaha Bee. W. H. SEIP, President the Pittsburg Times.

PORTLAND, Ore., June 19, 1896.—I heartily congratulate you on this anniversary. Long life to The Omaha Bee, the product of brain, hard work, courage and persistence. D. H. STEARNS.

FRANCIS B. THURBER, NEW YORK. NEW YORK, June 19, 1896.—Congratulations. In the world of the poet "it is not birth or rank or state's 'git up and got that makes men great." P. B. THURBER.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., June 19, 1896.—I congratulate you upon your silver anniversary. Now that McKinley will be our next president, your golden celebration is assured. JOHN C. WATSON.

NEW YORK, June 19, 1896.—I regret my inability to be with you tonight. Thousand congratulations. May you continue growing younger. ERNEST E. BIRMINGHAM, Editor the Fourth Estate.

CHICAGO, Ill., June 19, 1896.—The Chicago Evening Post heartily congratulates The Bee on the attainment of its twenty-fifth birthday. \$200 still more hearty congratulations. Omaha on having its Rosewaters. Regret that I cannot celebrate with you. SAM T. CLOVER, Managing Editor Post.

SARATOGA, N. Y., June 19, 1896.—Accept cordial congratulations. Wish I could participate with you today. With assurances of profound admiration for the cause you have so ably espoused, and with regards, I am, sincerely yours, JOSEPH OBERFELDER.

OMAHA, June 19, 1896.—I will take pleasure on this occasion to add my testimonial and great respect for you and your successful efforts in the twenty-five years of the public one of the best papers this side of Chicago, St. Louis and New York. In your career you have met so small amount of obstacles in forwarding the great project, and today the monument stands proudly in the front, to your great credit for your never ceasing energy and will power. Well may you feel as the many victors

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Half a century of pioneer work for the advancement of women has made the life of Elizabeth Cady Stanton an inspiration to thousands, and an appropriate object of homage and congratulation. It is a year now since the immense ovation was given to Mrs. Stanton at the Metropolitan Opera House in New York on the anniversary of her 80th year, under the auspices of the National Council of Women of the United States. A recommendation from such a brilliant philosopher, so good a mother, such a great and true woman, will be heeded by men and women everywhere. As Mrs. Stanton herself said in reply to the many addresses of affection and devotion from women representing homes all over the land: "In this struggling world men often lean on the judgment of mothers and wives, hence women need a clear understanding of the vital questions of the hour."

The guardian angel in every home is certainly a woman. Upon her shoulders rests the responsibility for the health of the family. To wife, mother or sister who has the health or happiness of her family at heart, will see day after day go by with nothing done for some tired, sick or ailing member of the household. If she is a wide-awake, thoughtful woman she will make her first duty to see that Paine's celery compound is used to bring back the vigor to the neglected nerves and the poor blood. Elizabeth Cady Stanton, writing to the Wells & Richardson Co. of Burlington, on Jan. 6, said: "Some members of my family have been using your Paine's celery compound, and I heartily recommend it to any one who is run down or suffering from nervous ill. Hereafter I shall always keep a bottle on hand." It is the plain duty of every wife and

mother to watch the health of those whom the worry and weariness of the office, the store or the factory makes heedless of their failing health; Pains the lips and cheeks, disturbed sleep, pain of neuritis or rheumatism, headaches or that constant feeling of weariness are causes enough for immediate resorts to that best of all investigators, Paine's celery compound.

There is nothing vague or uncertain about its working. It goes straight to the cause of the mischief; purges the blood, enriches it in volume and in quality, and firmly but gently stirs the organs that have become sluggish. Paine's celery compound drives out impurities, restores strength, renews vitality, regulates the kidneys, liver and bowels, and makes people well. That is why it is the wonderful remedy that it is today, and more in demand than all the ordinary sarsaparillas, nervines and tonics that promise so much and accomplish so little. Every year confirms the faith of the people in Paine's celery compound.

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have a pleasant time. Our regards to Mr. Rosewater and all that are in the office of The Bee, and may it continue to grow and prosper. Yours respectfully, JOHN RYCHEN, The Queen City Printing Ink Co. EDITOR CINCINNATI GAZETTE. CINCINNATI, June 17, 1896.—I hereby acknowledge your very kind invitation to participate in the celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of The Omaha Bee. It is impossible for me to accept your flattering invitation. The paper that you have founded twenty-five years ago and for which you now celebrate your silver anniversary is certainly golden in its results, and we have no doubt that you will live long and prosper and

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Infests the blood of humanity. It appears in varied forms, but is forced to yield to Hood's Sarsaparilla, which purifies and vitalizes the blood and cures all such diseases. Read this: "In September, 1894, I made a mistake and injured my ankle. Very soon afterwards,

A Sore

two inches across formed and in walking to favor it I lamed my ankle. The sore became worse; I could not put my boot on and I thought I should have to give up at every step. I could not get any relief and had to stop work. I read of a cure of a similar case by Hood's Sarsaparilla and concluded to try it. Before I had taken all of two bottles the sore had healed and the swelling had gone down. My

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