

BIENNIAL REPORT OF AMES COLLEGE

Trustees Have Submitted to the State Authorities Report Showing Growth in All Lines of Work.

ENROLLMENT INCREASES

In the Last Decade it Shows an Approximate Increase of Two Hundred Per cent.

[Special to The Gate City.]

AMES, Iowa, Nov. 28.—The trustees of the state college have submitted to the state authorities at Des Moines their biennial report. The report shows continued growth in all lines of work. The enrollment has in the last decade increased approximately two hundred per cent in the regular enrollment or more exactly from 530 in 1895 to 1848 the present calendar year. If the short course winter enrollment were added as many institutions do their summer enrollment the total increase would be much greater. Counting the regular college enrollment of winter short course students, special music students and short course students connected with the extension department the total enrollment for the year 1907-08 is 6041.

The trustees are pleased with this showing especially in view of the fact that entrance requirements have been constantly increased until the college is commended by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching for its high standards and high requirements for admission.

More Buildings.
The largely increased attendance in the opinion of the trustees calls for additional teaching force, equipment and buildings. After carefully considering the great growth of the institution and the possibilities of continued expansion they have decided to ask the state for \$75,000 for increase in support fund \$50,000 for increase in the agricultural experiment station; \$50,000 for completing the Central Heating Plant, \$15,000 for a ceramics building; \$150,000 for armory, audi-

torium and gymnasium combined, \$35,000 for laboratory and meat curing building, \$11,000 for sidewalks and grading, \$20,000 for furniture for the new hall of agriculture \$20,000 for annual equipment and \$33,500 for increase in annual fund for repairs and improvement and engineering experiment station.

The trustees estimate the value of college buildings now at \$1,600,000 and Mr. W. J. Dixon, chairman of the building committee, says "Our present repair and contingent fund is hopelessly inadequate to keep the buildings in proper repair and make the minor improvements that must necessarily be made."

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ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT FAILED

Rumor that Anarchist Came Near Killing Dowager Empress of Russia Yesterday.

ANTERDAM, Holland, Nov. 28.—Advices received in court circles declare an attempt on the life of the dowager Empress of Russia Thursday failed by the narrowest margins. It is stated the anarchist reached the side of the royal carriage and was pulling a revolver from his pocket when seized by a watchful policeman. The empress was so overcome by the narrow escape, she fainted and is still under the care of a physician.

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EIGHT HOUR LAW UNCONSTITUTIONAL

Believed That a Local Oklahoma Court Has Sounded Death of the Measure.

TULSA Okla., Nov. 28.—Oklahoma's

"We shall always praise Peruna, for it saved our boy's life."



HERMAN HOCHMUTH.

MRS. EARNEST HOCHMUTH, 1701 Maple St., Des Moines, Iowa, writes: "Two years ago our little boy, Herman, was taken down with scarlet fever. He took cold with it, and instead of the eruptions coming to the surface they affected his lungs and stomach. For weeks we watched by his bedside, hardly expecting him to live from one hour to the next.

"Finally he became a little better and was able to sit up. Then he commenced to cough, and in spite of everything we could do he seemed to get worse all the time. His coughing spells would last until he was completely exhausted, and his lungs hurt him a great deal. Everybody thought he had consumption.

"One day, while at the drug store, my husband saw a *Peruna almanac* and brought it home. We read in it a perfect description of his case and we thought we would try *Peruna*. We bought a bottle, quit everything else, and began giving him *Peruna*.

"By the time two-thirds of the bottle was used the cough had almost gone. After he had taken two bottles he was perfectly cured. He has not seen a sick day since and is a hearty, healthy boy.

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eight hour law is believed to have received a knockout blow through a decision in a local court today. A test suit, brought by local union labor officials against the new style paving company, was acquitted of a law violation. In its defense the company showed its men were anxious to work more than eight hours and the contentions was upheld.

Seven Years of Proof.

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AMERICAN WAITS TWO CARDINALS

Millionaires Offer to Give One Million if Pope Would Create Two New Cardinals.

ROME, Nov. 28.—It is reported in well informed Vatican circles that a group of New York, Chicago, St. Louis and San Francisco millionaires, through Mr. Kennedy, head of the American college, has offered to make contribution of one million dollars in Peters Pence if two American cardinals were created at the coming consistory. Cardinal Merry Del Val, who received the offer, stated he had communicated it to the Pope who simply answered that he noticed what the Americans said. It is believed the Pope will receive the offer.

To Determine Color Scheme.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—The quartermaster's department of the army will soon make a report to the general staff as to the efficiency of the blue hospital tent, as determined by experiments in progress in Cuba. It will be a part of an elaborate scheme of color the army is seeking to protect officers and men from the mysterious evil influence of the elusive actinic rays.

Prayed For Duty on Zinc.

JOPLIN, Mo., Nov. 28.—As a sequel to the action of a score of ministers throughout the Joplin district praying at a thanksgiving service for congress to put a duty on zinc ore, a lively discussion of the propriety of the petitions has arisen. A storm was directed today against these ministers.

Object to Chinese Laundrymen.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 28.—The wives of private soldiers in the seventh artillery filed an objection to the presence of a Chinese laundryman at the army post and declare they will carry their opposition to the department in Washington. The women claim the Chinamen deprive them of work which formerly aided their support.

CROSSING THE IOWA TRAIL

Keokuk Furnished a Number of Men Who Were in the California Gold Seeking Crowd of Early Days.

IN THE EARLY SIXTIES

Wm. Hedrick Gives an Interview That Will Be Read With Interest By Gate City Readers.

[H. M. G.]

Among the thousands of men who journeyed westward in search of gold in the early sixties, were a party of four Iowans: T. P. Hedrick and John Hardin, of this city, S. W. Messinger, and David Little, the latter now a resident of California. In a most interesting interview, Mr. Hedrick, who has a remarkable memory for details, related his experiences from the time he left Summitville, Iowa, until his return, via the Isthmus of Panama, in the early part of the year 1866.

On the first day of April, 1864, Mr. Hedrick and his partner, Mr. Messinger, in one wagon, and the other men in another, started from Summitville, for St. Joe, Missouri, where the trail began. This road, known as the Iowa Trail, was called "Lander's Cut" from the Platt river on as far as Boise City, and was considered the only reliable path fit for travel at that time.

At St. Joe, they were joined by fifteen wagons, several of them occupied by men with their families. A large number of these men, as well as scores of others who had crossed the country previously, were leaving their homes not for the sole purpose of seeking gold, but because they were afraid of being drafted into the war.

At Omaha, six weeks later, the first important stop was made. Since this was the last settlement of any consequence before reaching Boise, many availed themselves of the opportunity and "freighted" their wagons with large supplies of groceries, dried fruits and bacon, most of which they intended to sell when they arrived at their destinations. Guide-books were purchased in Omaha. They described the road, its best camping spots, where to find water and feed, and other valuable information.

On May eighteenth, after spending one week in Omaha, the journey was begun in earnest. At first, small headway was made, owing to the heavy rainfall and consequent mud; but, after a few hundred miles, the weather brightened, and they were able to cover sixteen miles a day.

There was plenty of company on the way, and it was not an infrequent occurrence that different tribes of nomadic Indians were met enroute. Often they camped on the same ground, eating and sleeping only a few feet apart.

On one of the occasions, some valuable stock disappeared from camp, and, as horse stealing was then a popular Indian vocation, it was naturally supposed that some of the neighboring tribe were guilty of the theft. A search was instituted, during which one white man was seriously injured by a shot fired from behind some trees by the pursued Indians. The stock was, of course, never recovered.

One morning, a few days later, a man was found dead by the road, pierced through the side by an Indian arrow. After a fruitless investigation for some clue to the murder, a grave was dug and the body interred on the prairie.

For several weeks, the weather was ideal. Bright, balmy days, plenty of green pasture-land, an abundance of wild game, and smooth, hard roads made traveling a pleasure.

On the eighteenth of August, three months after leaving Omaha, Boise City was reached. Here the freight was unloaded, and sold at so profitable a sum that Hedrick, who seriously doubted the prospects of a successful gold hunt, concluded he would stick to the surer proposition of the two and continue "freighting." Bacon, bought at ten cents a pound, brought forty-five; syrup sold for five dollars a gallon, and flour, five dollars a hundred.

At that time, all the provisions, other than those freighted from the coast to Portland, Oregon, and thence by steamer up the Columbia river. From "The Dalles," a few miles below Columbia Falls, they were shipped by railroad past the falls to the river above, where they were finally transferred to boats running to Umatilla.

But it was no day's journey to Umatilla from Boise; it meant weeks of difficult travel over rough mountains, in the bitter cold, and one needed to be very brave and strong to undertake it.

After a week's investigation of conditions at Boise, Messinger, Hedrick's partner, and Little decided to return with several others to "America," as the states were called by Westerners.

GREATEST SALE IN YEARS

THE B. & H. STORE CROWDED WITH EAGER BUYERS FROM MORNING TILL NIGHT

The great Slaughter sale of the \$40,000 stock of clothing and furnishings of Bartruff and Hesbacher, is conceded to be the largest sale event Keokuk has known in many years. Buyers are being attracted from every community within a radius of fifty miles, and customers show their appreciation of the money saving event in large purchases. The buying public is well aware that no better grade clothing is made than that of Kuppenheimer, and the other well known brands handled by this firm, and the opportunity to save several dollars on their clothing purchases, is not being overlooked.

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Mrs. T. C. Roan was a chronic sufferer from constipation and nervousness for over 10 years. She says she tried everything that she could think of and was treated by several doctors, but nothing seemed to relieve or help her until at last she employed Dr. Shivers, of Greenville, Miss., who prescribed Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey, to be taken regularly four times a day—dessertspoonful in a glass of milk—and a few bottles made a complete cure.

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