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Commencement at Centralia Public Schools. Centralia, Mo., April 27.—The commencement exercises of the Centralia public schools took place this evening at the opera-house before a large audience. There were thirteen graduates.

MONTEAGUE HIGH SCHOOL CLOSED.

Monteague, Mo., April 27.—The closing exercises of the Monteague High School took place to-night. The graduates of the year were: Mary H. Hines, Francis Belle Stephens, Alva Gilliland, Angie May Brandt, Cynthia Mabry and Florence Miller. Editor of the Monteague News, Floyd Kidwell, Thomas Hayden, Charles Chandler, and J. H. Hines, president of Westminster College, delivered the addresses.

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AMERICA FORTIFIED AGAINST PROSTRATION.

CREDIT ABROAD IS A FINANCIAL BREASTWORK. Gold From Alaska Answers the Loss of the Regular Trans-vaal Supply.

New York, April 27.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly Review of Trade-to-morrow will say: Gold begins to go abroad and prices of iron products break sharply in the same week. Four months of the new year have passed and business does not so expand as to need the large increase of circulation which the monetary bill has permitted, nor enough to justify the extraordinary advance in prices last year. The abundance of gold and currency, and the large shipments in exchange for bonds, have rendered rates for money unusually low for the season here, while rate industrial and specie in South America with the war in Spain have tended to make money dearer abroad. \$100,000,000 from Alaska answers the loss of supply from the Transvaal, and America builds up in credit a broad breastwork against prostration in future, here as in the past, caused by transvaal break in steel unexpected.

Break in Steel Unexpected. The reaction in prices came where it was expected, last, in the industry more fully exposed than any other to check competition and in the case of steel, through contracts covering rolling-mill and other machinery, and through patents. The reaction of \$20 per ton, which affected wire and galvanized iron, and \$18 in wire showed that no control can afford to hold prices so high as to check consumption. In a week the price of iron ore, which had advanced 3.50 per cent, and since February 1st 100 per cent, fell to \$12.50. The price of iron ore, which had advanced 3.50 per cent, and since February 1st 100 per cent, fell to \$12.50. The price of iron ore, which had advanced 3.50 per cent, and since February 1st 100 per cent, fell to \$12.50.

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TRADE SITUATION REMAINS FAVORABLE.

NOT AFFECTED BY LAST WEEK'S SHOCK. Bradstreet's Finds the Aggregate of Business Larger Than a Year Ago.

New York, April 27.—Bradstreet's to-morrow will say: Evidence of the fact that there are now two sides to the general trade situation, where for a year past there was but one, came to stigmatize each week. Different sections of the country and lines of business return differing reports, but the situation as a whole is a favorable one and differs markedly by comparison with the previous activity of the same time as is also evident. Including the great speculative ventures the aggregate of business is undoubtedly larger than a year ago, and the business done even in several industries reporting similar activity would seem very large, even to the extent of the general trade situation for the entire aggregate done in a short time ago.

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