CATALOGUE

OF THE

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OF THE

KANSAS STATE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE,

FOR THE YEAR 1869.

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STUDENTS.

CLASSICAL COURSE.

JUNIOR CLASS.

NAMES.	RESIDENCE.
Denison, Ellen F.,	Blue Mont.
Huntress, Charles O.,	Clay Center.
Williston, S. Wendell,	Manhattan.

SOPHOMORE CLASS.

Campbell, Emily C.,	Blue Mont.
Davis, Eliza Z.	${\it Manhattan}.$
Denison, Emma J.,	Blue Mont.
Haines, Anna M.,~	$\it Ze and ale.$
Haines, Theophania M.,	"
Houston, M. Luella,	Blue Mont.
White, Kate,	"
Houston, S. Dexter,	u
Smith, William R.	Atchison.
Todd, Albert,	Blue Mont.
White, Wm. Farel,	"
White, A. Judson,	"

FRESHMAN CLASS.

Campbell, Ellen L.,	Blue Mont.
Campbell, Alice M.	"
Himes, Anna P.Y	ii.
Mudge, Eusebia B.,	\boldsymbol{a} .
Perkins, Lilian F.Y	Manhattan.
Kimble, Samuel,	Blue Mont.
Johnson, J. Frank,	Wabaunsee.
Little, George, B.y	${\it Manhattan}.$
Miller, H. Frank,	${\it Colorado}.$
Mudge, Milton R.,	Blue Mont.
Sanford, Albert H.,	$\it Ze and ale.$
Soupene, John C.,	Pleasant View.
Shannon, James P.,	$Big\ Blue.$
Tolin, Leonard B.	${ m Circleville}.$

COLLEGIATE AND SCIENTIFIC.

Barnett, Wm. D.,
Brous, Harry A.,
Hipple, Oliver P.,
Stinson, Thomas J.,
Sternberg, Charles H.,

Hiawatha.
Pottawatomie County.
Monròvia.
Tecumseh.
Ft. Harker.

SCIENTIFIC AND PREPARATORY.

Names. Anthony, George H., Arnold, Charles R., Allen, Charles W., Baker, Jacob H., Baker, Nestor R., Benton, Carmie Othello, Benton, James O., Benton, Lewis O., Bertram, George W., Burnison, Wm. H., Beal, Wm. H., Blain, James E., Blain, George E. Burroughs, Charles Frank, Chaffee, Louis W., Campbell, Lewis E., Colburn, Edward F., Campbell, Arthur M., Clark, Wm. A., Dale, Thomas, Davis, Wm. B. Davis, John E. Denison, George, Denning, Wm. H., Davidson, Willie, Davidson, George K.

Gale, George A.,

Galbraith, George M.,

Residences. Leavenworth. Manhattan. Ellsworth. Osawkee. Topeka.Louisville. " " Ashland.Vienna. Blue Mont. Blue Bottom. Blue Mont. Hays. Blue Mont. Washington. Blue Bottom. Manhattan. 6. Blue Mont. ..

Manhattan.

Illinois.

Giles, Francis Edgar, Green, Thomas H., Hannum, George W. Hibbard, Russel A.; Himes, Daniel Frank," Harding, Roberty Hipple, Samuel L. Higinbotham, John, Jr., Higinbotham, Lewis F., Hays, Charles L., Hougham, Henry, Hougham, Wilson T., Houston, Charles S., Hoyt, Frank, Hoyt, Charles E., Hostuttler, James P., Humphrey, Chester K., Humphrey, Howard R. Huffsmith, Samuel R. Huggins, Lee E.Y Jackson, Frank E. Kimball, Charles W., Kuhn, Preston H.Y Knipe, William, Lamb, Charles W. Moody, Frank S.Y McKee, Wm. F., Lee, Francis Corydony Points, Charles N., Philbrick, Charles P., Powers, Pomeroy W! Pierce, Edward M. Pierce, Frank H., Pierce, Lorenzo D., Pillsbury, George, Revnolds, James B. Rockefeller, John P. Stancliff, David R.Y Stewart, Arthur F. Stewart, George, Skinner, Porter N. Stringfield, John W. Stringfield, Thomas J., Sturgeon, Thomas P., Viscent, Wm. D. Usher, Linton J. Wharton, Francis H.y

America City. Blue Bottom. America City. Manhattan. Blue Mont. Ashland. Monrovia. Leavenworth. Manhattan. Olathe, Johnson Co. Blue Mont. Indiana. Blue Mont. Manhattan. Vermillion. Milford.Salina. Manhattan. Blue Mont. Leavenworth. Blue Mont. Detroit. Manhattan. Illinois. Lansing, Michigan. Vermillion. Leavenworth. Manhattan. Blue Mont. Pottawatomie. Council Grove. Ft. Riley. Washington. Blue Mont. Irving. Lawrence. Falls City, Nebraska. Ohio. Manhattan. Lawrence.

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KANSAS STATE AGRICULT	TURAL COLLEGE.	9
Winne, Ernest,	Bluz Mont.	
Williams, Thomas E.	Ashland.	
Whedon, Charles O.,	Manhattan.	
LADIES.		
Allen, Emma J.,	St. George.	
Benton, Lucia Ophelia,	Louis ville.	
Blain, Anna,	Vienna.	
Burroughs, Lettie E.,	Blue Mont.	
Campbell, Martha E.,	**	
Campbell, Fannie L.,	44	
Carnahan, Sarah A.	Cedar Creek.	
Colburn, Jennie,	Hays.	
Childs, Ella S.,	Rocky Ford.	
Dennis, Ella N.	Blue Mont.	
Davidson, Lizzie Mc G.,	44	
Dearborn, Carrie A.;	Manhattan,	
Dearborn, Leila D.,	**	
Dimmock, Myra J.		
Emmerson, Bessie,	Ogden.	
Foster, Mary A.,	Manhattan.	
Fryhoffer, Emma,	· Fancy Creek.	
Gale, Ella M.	Manhattan.	
Gove, Lucinda J.,	"	
Greeley, Fanny A.,	New York.	
Hoyt, Anna E.,	Abilenc.	
Harding, Leoma,	Ashland.	
Hougham, Eliza,	Bue Mont.	
Huggins, Cordelia C.,	Lowisville.	
Kimball, Carrie M.	Blue Mont.	
King, Martha E.,	Manhattan.	
King, Emma M.,	44	
Knipe, Susanna J.,	Blue Mont.	
Knipe, Mary E.;		
Knipe, Laura B.,	"	
Kuhn, Clara G.,	Leavenworth.	
Kurtz, Eva J.	Manhattan.	
Littlefield, Emma J.,		
Miller, Isabella J.,	"	
Morse, Mary Alice,	c:	
Morris, Cornelia A.,	Eureka.	
Morris, Mary E.	tr.	
Parkinson, Hattie E.,	Blue Mont.	
Parish, Eugenia F.,	44	
Parish, Ida M.,	"	
Parsons, Mildred E.,	Kansas $City$.	
Parsons, E. Gertrude,	44	
Pierce, Emma M., ν	Blue Mont.	

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Parr, Mary E., Roberts, Alma, E., Standeliff, Alvira E., Smith, Gracie, Stewart, Laura E., Stewart, Alice E., Tempero, Louise J., Turner, Carrie A., Taylor, Mattie, Thomas, Emma M., Todd, S. Elizabeth, Thurston, Emily L.y Thurston, Nettie F., Whitney, Ella J., Whitney, Hattie E., White, Fannie N., Walker, Margaret J. Woodward, Eva J., Woodward, Julia M.,

Wyandotte. Washington. Irving.Blue Mont. Irving. Blue Mont. Deep Creek. ${\it Manhattan}.$ Junction City. Topeka.Frankfort, Marshall Co. Manhattan. Blue Mont. Wy and otte.Rock Creek. Manhattan.Ashland.

SUMMARY.

Resident Graduates	1
Undergraduates	34
Scientific and Preparatory	
Ages As	_
Total17	73

CALENDAR.

1869-1870.

1869. Jan'y 6 — Winter Term begins. March 29 — Winter Examinations begin.

April 1—Spring Term begins.

June 21—Annual Examinations begin.

June 23 — Commencement Exercises.

Sept. 7 - Examination for Admission.

Sept. 8 — Fall Term begins.

Dec. 20 - Fall Examinations begin.

Dec. 22 — Fall Term ends.

1870. Jan'y 6 — Winter Term begins.

March 28 — Examinations begin.

March 31—Spring Term begins.

June 20 - Annual Examinations begin.

June 22 - Commencement Exercises.

Sept. 8 — Fall Term begins. Dec. 19 — Examinations begin.

Dec. 21 — Fall Term ends.

1871. Jan'y 4-Winter Term begins.

COURSES OF STUDY.

CLASSICAL COURSE.
AGRICULTURAL AND SCIENTIFIC COURSE.
MILITARY SCIENCE AND TACTICS.
MECHANIC ARTS AND CIVIL ENGINEERING.
ACADEMIC AND PREPARATORY COURSE.
COMMERCIAL AND MERCANTILE COURSE.

AGRICULTURAL AND SCIENTIFIC COURSE.

FIRST YEAR.

- First Term. Soils in their Relations to Vegetation, Water, Atmosphere, and also in their Relation to Vegetable Products.

 Recitations, Lectures and Field Practice on the Farm.
 University Algebra and Modern History.
- SECOND TERM.—Subsoil Plowing, Tillage, Draining and Fertilizers.
 University Algebra.
 Natural Philosophy, with Lectures.
- Third Term.—Botany, (Gray's). Zoology, (Agassiz.)
 Meteorology, (Loomis'.) Geometry, (Robinson's.)
 Botanical Lectures, Excursions and Field Instruction.

SECOND YEAR.

- First Term. Structure and Physiology of Plants.

 Buildings, Fall Crops and Use of Farm.

 Machinery, and best Farm Implements.

 Preservation of Seeds, Recitations, Lectures, and Field Instruction.

 Geometry, (Robinson's.) Logic, (Coppee's.)
- Second Term.—Physiology and Care of Domestic Animals.
 Diseases of Cattle and Horses.
 Propagation and Cultivation of Forest Trees adapted to
 Hedges, and their Cultivation. Recitations, Lectures.
 Trigonometry, (Robinson's.) Logic, (Coppee's.)
- Third Term Horticulture, and Kitchen Gardening.

 Propagation and Training of Fruit Trees, Vines, especially the Grape, Small Fruits, and Vegetables.

 Grafting, Recitations and Lectures.

 Surveying and Engineering.

THIRD YEAR.

First Term—The Staple Grains, Forage, Root and Fiber Crops of the Northern and Middle States, with their Varieties, and Soils adapted to them.

Insects Injurious to Veg tation.

Conic Sections, (Robinson's.)

Mental Philosophy, (Haven's.) Chemistry.

SECOND TERM—Raising and Care of Domestic Animals.

Characteristics and Adaptation of Breeds.

Cattle for Reef Draft and Dairy: Horse

Cattle for Beef, Draft and Dairy; Horses, Sheep, Swine; Pasturing, Soiling, and Stall Feeding.

Agricultural Botany, Destruction of Weeds and Noxious Plants.

Farm Book-Keeping.
Chemistry, with Lectures.
Physiology, (Hitchcock's.)
"How Plants Grow," (Johnson.)

THIRD TERM.—History of Agriculture and Sk tehes of Husbandry in Foreign Lands.

Adaptation of Farming to Soil, Climate, Market and other Natural and Economical Conditions.

Systems of Farming, Stock, Sheep, Grain and Mixed Farming.

Geology, (Dana's.) Moral Philosophy, (Haven's.) Political Economy, (A. Walker's.)

Agricultural, Zoological, Botanical and Geological Excursions during the Fall and Spring Terms of the Second and Third Year, will be conducted under the guidance of the Professor of Agriculture and the Professor of Natural Sciences, and are intended to be thoroughly practical in their character.

Daily and weekly exercises in Music, Calisthenics, Composition and general Reading, the same each year as in the Classical Course.

MILITARY COURSE.*

FIRST YEAR—JUNIOR CLASS.

First Term. — Infantry Tactics, (Upton's:)
School of the Soldier.
School of the Company.

SECOND TERM.—Cavalry Tactics, (United States of 1841.)
School of the Trooper,
School of the Platoon.

 $\begin{array}{c} \text{Third Term.} \longrightarrow \text{Artillery Tactics, (United States.)} \\ \text{School } \underline{\text{of the Piece.}} \end{array}$

Army Regulations. Articles of War.

Lessons in the Small Sword and Broad Sword Exercise.

SECOND YEAR—SENIOR CLASS.

First Term. — Infantry Tactics.
School of the Company continued.

SECOND TERM.—Cavalry Tactics.
School of the Squadron.

^{*} Any Student, after passing a proper examination by the Faculty, can enter this Department, and all male students are required to take the Military Drill.

Third Term.—Artillery Tactics. School of the Battery.

Army Regulations continued.

Benet on Courts Martial. Chandler's Manual.

System of Accountability for Public Property in the various Staff Departments, and in the Company. Company Books, Clothing, Orders, Letters, Returns. Cooking, Camping, Hygiene.
Elements of Military Engineering (Mahan.)
Small Sword and Broad Sword Exercises continued.
Lippitt's Special Operations of War.

PREPARATORY COURSE.

Those who wish to enter the Academic, or Preparatory Department, should be prepared to pass a satisfactory examination in the four fundamental rules of Arithmetic, and the Elements of English Grammar, Geography, Spelling and Reading.

FIRST YEAR.

FIRST TERM. — Arithmetic, (Robinson's.) Geography.

English Grammar, (Greene's.) First Book and Latin Grammar, (Harkness'.)

SECOND TERM.—Arithmetic. Geography. English Grammar. Harkness' Grammar and Reader.

THIRD TERM. — History of the United States, (Anderson's.) Arithmetic. English Grammar.

SECOND YEAR.

FIRST TERM. — Arithmetic, (Metric System.)* English Grammar—Analysis. Cicero's Orations.

Cæsar.

Whiton's 1st Greek Lessons and Hadley's Grammar.

-Physiology and Hygiene, (Cutter's,) and Lectures. SECOND TERM .-Cicero's Orations. Whiton's 1st Lessons and Grammar. Book-Keeping.

THIRD TERM. - Physiology and Hygiene, with Lectures. Virgil's Æneid.

Xenophon's Anabasis.

Book-Keeping and Commercial Law. Special attention paid to Reading, Spelling and Penmanship.

THIRD YEAR.

FIRST TERM. — Universal History (Anderson's.) Virgil's Georgics. Xenophon's Anabasis. University Algebra, (Robinson's.)

^{*} Latin Prose Composition from beginning of Second Year onward.

SECOND TERM.—Universal History—(continued.) Sallust's Jugurtha.

Herodotus.

Algebra—(continued.) Hand-Book of the Stars.

THIRD TERM. — Natural Philosophy. Sallust's Cataline.

Herodotus.

Geometry—four Books—(Robinson's.)

Daily and weekly exercises throughout the Course, in Music, Calisthenics, Composition and Elocution.

COLLEGE COURSE.

FRESHMEN YEAR.

FIRST TERM. - Natural Philosophy.

Horace—Odes. Homer's Iliad.

University Algebra, (Robinson's.)

Second Term.—Meteorology, (Loomis'.)
Horace—Ars Poetica.

Homer.

Geometry, (Robinson's.)

THIRD TERM. — Botany, (Gray's.)

Livy.
Thucydides.
Geometry.

Read Baueroft's History of the United States, and Smith's History of Greece and Rome.

SOPHOMORE YEAR.

FIRST TERM. - Chemistry.

Rhetoric.

Ovid.

Thucydides.

Trigonometry, (Robinson's.)

SECOND TERM.—Chemistry.

Tacitus — Germania.

Greek Tragedies, (Woolsey's.)

Surveying and Navigation, (Robinson's.)

Third Term.—Zoology, (Agassiz'.)
<u>Cicero de Officiis or De Senectute.</u>

Plato.

Civil Engineering.

Read Greeley's American Conflict, Motley's Dutch Republic, Macaulay's History of England and D'Aubigne's History of the Reformation.

JUNIOR YEAR.

First Term. — Geology, (Dana's,) with Lectures.

Terence.

Rhetoric and United States Constitution.

Conic Sections, (Robinson's.)

German.

Elective studies-German, French and Spanish.

Second Term.—Mineralogy, (Dana's.)
Physiology, (Hitchcock's,) with Lectures.
Logic, (Coppee's.)
Analytical Geometry, (Robinson's.)

Elective studies, as before, with Advnced Chemistry.

Third Term. — Acoustics and Optics.

Mental Philosophy, (Haven's.)

Calculus, (Robinson's.) Civil Government, (Townsend's.)

Elective studies, as before. Daily and weekly exercises for each of the preceding years in Music, Calisthenics, Composition and Elocution.

Read Guizot's History of Civilization, Thier's French Revolution, and Hallam's Constitutional History of England.

SENIOR CLASS.

First Term. — Astronomy, (Robinson's.)

Moral Philosophy, (Haven's.)

Political Economy, (Walker's.)

SECOND TERM.—Mechanics.

English Literature.

Butler's Analogy.

THIRD TERM. — International Law, (Woolsey's.)
Evidences of Christianity, (Hopkins'.)
Art Criticism, (Samson's.)

Original Orations, Essays, etc., during the year.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

Preaching every Sabbath afternoon at the College.

LECTURES.

During each Term a course of Lectures will be given by the Faculty on subjects taught in the various Departments.

DEPORTMENT AND SCHOLARSHIP.

A Roll of Merit and of Demerit will be kept of each recitation, and the standing of each student faithfully made out at the end of each Term. This standing will be registered in the College Records, and opened to the inspection of parents and guardians of the students. A certificate of the standing, showing the deportment and scholarship of the student, will be sent to the parent or guardian when requested.

EXAMINATION.

The last three days of each Term will be occupied in examining the classes in all the Departments.

EXHIBITION.

The Exhibition of the Academic and Preparatory Department occurs at the close of the Winter Term. The usual Commencement Exercises transpire at the close of the year.

DEGREES.

The degree of "Bachelor of Arts" is conferred on students who complete the Classical Course, and pass examination in the same.

The degree of "Bachelor of Science and Agriculture" is conferred on those who complete the Scientific and Agricultural Course together, and pass a satisfactory examination in the same; and the degree of "Bachelor of Science" will be conferred on those who complete that Course alone.

On graduates of three years' standing, who have engaged during the time in professional or literary and scientific studies, will be conferred the Master's Degree. Diplomas will be given to those who shall complete the Course in Military Science and Tactics, and pass a satisfactory examination in the same, and also to those who complete the Course in the Mechanic Arts; also to those who shall complete the Commercial Course, and to those who complete the full course in Vocal and Instrumental Music.

EXPENSES.

Tuition is free in all the Departments except Instrumental Music. Ladies share the privileges of the Institution equally with gentlemen. A contingent fee of three dollars a term, or nine dollars a year, is charged

to meet the expense of fuel, lights, sweeping, etc. In Music—for instruction on the Piano, \$12.00 a term. For the use of a Piano, \$3.00 a term.

BOARD.

Board is furnished, at the Boarding House, at \$3.75 a week, with an additional charge of \$5.00 a term for fuel and lights. Washing done less at reasonable rates. A portion of the students board themselves at less expense.

RULES.

Each person who seeks to become a member of the College must present to the Faculty satisfactory testimonials of good moral character.

All students are required to observe the study hours prescribed by the Faculty.

All students are required to perform faithfully the duties and exercises, and to pursue the studies assigned them by the Faculty, and promptly to give suitable reasons for tardiness to any of their duties, or absence from them.

Undue social attentions will not be allowed.

Any student who is idle or vicious, or whose moral character is bad, or whose influence is decidedly detrimental, in the opinion of the College government, to the literary and moral interests of the College, may be reprimanded, suspended, dismissed, expelled, or otherwise punished, at the discretion of the Faculty.

Any student who, without just cause, shall fail to attend the examination, will be considered as under censure, and will not be allowed to advance with his classes without suitable amends.

Those who leave the College during term time, without permission, will be liable to suspension or expulsion.

No student will be permitted to leave any class without the consent of the Faculty.

No meeting of the students can be held in the College for the transaction of any kind of business, unless by permission of the Faculty.

Any student who shall injure or deface the buildings, in addition to such penalty as the Faculty may see fit to inflict, will be subject to the expense occasioned by the necessary repairs.

Habitual indolence, inattention to study, and attending balis in termtime, will be regarded as an offense against the laws and the spirit of the Institution, and will be made the subject of such discipline as the Faculty may deem expedient.

No student shall be permitted to recite, unless the contingent fee shall have been paid.

All students are required to attend meeting on the Sabbath, either at the Institution, or at such place of worship as they or their parents or guardians may choose.

ENDOWMENT.

The Endowment of the Kansas State Agricultural College was ninety thousand (90,000) acres of land obtained by Act of Congress of the 2d of July, 1862, which granted to the loyal States, for educational purposes, thirty thousand acres for each Senator and Representative in Congress. This land was located by a commission of faithful men, who visited and inspected in person each quarter section, and every one selected is suitable to make a good farm. It is located principally in Riley, Dickinson, Marshall, Washington and Clay counties, and much of it is near the Central Branch and Kansas Pacific Railways. Hon. I. T. Goodnow, late State Superintendent of Public Instruction, is the appointed Agent in charge of its sale. About one-half of the land has been sold and has already created a fund of nearly \$180,000, bearing interest. The income from this fund, in 1870 will be about \$16,000.

By an act of the Legislature of February, 1870, the amount the State has advanced to pay Professors from 1863 to 1869, inclusive, (\$29,134 and interest) and due the State from the Institution, is donated to the College for the development of the Agricultural Department, etc. This will insure an addition of land to the farm, making it from three to four hundred acres; will complete the proper organization of the system of labor, and enable the Department to purchase a team, construct a barn, etc.

The course pursued has given the children of the present generation, the pioneer settlers of the State, the benefit of the endowment fund, and presented one of the strongest possible motives to induce worthy families to come and settle in the State, assuring them that first class institutions of learning are open for their children.

Twenty-two counties in the State have been represented in the Institution by the names in the present Catalogue, extending through the year 1869. At least ninety-five teachers have already gone out to conduct the schools of the State. The first class, numbering five, graduated in 1867, and will compare favorably in scholarship with the graduates of any institution.

It is believed that all the conditions of the organic act, requiring the Institution to be in operation in its different departments in five years

from July 2, 1862, have been complied with. Eighty acres, including the College Square, are inclosed by a substantial stone fence, and more than forty acres are under cultivation. Forest trees, for a wind-break, and more than four hundred fruit trees are set out; also three hundred currant plants, one hundred gooseberries, five hundred grape vines, ten varieties of roses, and a great number of flowering shrubs and ornamental trees; and all that pertains to the Agricultural Department will be developed as fast as possible.

N. B.—Persons wishing to purchase the College lands, or to seck information concerning them, should address Hon. I. T. Goodnow, at Manhattan, Riley County, Kansas.

LOCATION.

The College is located in the Kansas Valley, near Manhattan, Riley county. It is about 115 miles west of Leavenworth, and about the same distance from Wyandotte and Kansas City. The distance west from Lawrence is eighty miles, and from Topeka about fifty miles, and it is fifteen miles northeast from Fort Riley. It stands on a beautiful eminence back of the town, running northeast and southwest. From the base of the building, but especially from its top, is a panoramic view seldom surpassed for beauty and loveliness. The beholder, facing the west, will see the valley of Wild Cat Creek, running up to the northwest about fifteen miles, and skirted with undulating bluffs. Facing the east the lovely scene that opens to view is made up of the thriving town of Manhattan, spread out at the junction of the Big Blue and the Kansas river, and the valley of the Kansas, extending far on below with its majestic bluffs and intervening creeks. The field of view at the left takes in a part of the valley of the Big Blue, but the conspicuous figure in front is Blue Mont, the parent of the bluffs that line the valleys of the Big Blue, and the last one the river passes ere it unites with the Kansas. A series of cone-shaped bluffs, the most of which are truncated, extend through nearly the whole line of the valley of the Big Blue. The traveler down this valley as he gazes upon these cone-like bluffs, rising on either side, covered with the verdure of spring, feeling the impression made upon him by the curved lines that bound them, blending with the hues and tints of light and shade that rise around their sides, can scarcely fail to cry out for joy, from the emotions of beauty they awaken.

Manhattan is very easy of access by Railroad and otherwise. The depot of the Kansas Pacific Railway is about two miles from the Institution. Already the cars run to Carson, 487 miles west of the Missouri river. The business of the road, from Government transportation and otherwise, is now very large and destined to increase immensely. It will be finished to Denver by September next.

The soil of the valley of the Kansas and its tributaries in extent and richness is sufficient to support millions of people, and the pioneer can now come all the way to his frontier home in the cars.

BUILDINGS.

The College building is of beautiful grey limestone, which lies in great abundance, conveniently packed in the brow of bluffs in this region, and cannot be surpassed as a material for building and fencing. The building is 60 feet in length by 44 in width, and three stories high, surmounted by a beautiful cupola, in which is an excellent bell, donated by Joseph Ingalls, of Swamscot, Massachusetts. The third story is occupied as a Chapel, capable of seating about four hundred, and is supplied with excellent chairs for the audience, a superior Organ, and table and desk for the speaker. On the second floor are four rooms—a music room, in which are a first-class Piano and a Melodeon—and three recitation rooms, with hall and stairway. On the lower floor are the hall, the President's office, a large library room, an assembly or school room, and a large recitation room. The Library already has nearly 3,000 volumes, and is constantly increasing, \$1,000 worth of books having been added to it by donations during the past two years.

The Boarding House is an ample stone building, thoroughly built and well furnished, and capable of accommodating sixty students.

APPARATUS AND CABINET.

The College is provided with a good assortment of Philosophical and Chemical Apparatus, sufficient to perform all experiments required in teaching Natural Philosophy and Chemistry. We have over two hundred and fifty pieces, embracing about one hundred and fifty different kinds of instruments. To these valuable additions are being made from time to time, to supply the increasing wants of the Institution.

The Cabinet, donated by Prof. Mudge, consists of a very extensive variety of minerals and ores, collected by him during a residence of twenty-five years in New England. Many of them are quite rare and valuable. In addition to this, the College possesses a good collection of specimens from various parts of this State, illustrating the geology of Kansas. To these, specimens are constantly being added. This Cabinet is of great value in pursuing the studies of Agriculture, Geology, Mineralogy, and kindred Sciences.

Skeletons, Models of the Eye, Plates and Diagrams, are provided for the use of the students of Anatomy and Physiology.