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"The People of Iowa," Ben F. Jensen,
Seventh Dist., Cong. Record, p. 9160.

"Iowa, the Banner Agricultural State," Charles B. Hoeven,
Eighth Dist., Cong. Record, p. 9162.

"Early Schools and Churches," Karl M. LeCompte
Fourth Dist., Cong. Record, p. 9163.

"A Century of Banking in Iowa," Henry O. Talle,

"Industry and Commerce," John W. Gwynne,
Third Dist., Cong. Record, p. 9165.


"The Political History of Iowa," Paul Cunningham,
Fifth Dist., Cong. Record, p. 9167.


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BANK OF NEBRASKA

The Bank of Nebraska has been sold by Messrs. Allen, West and Sypher to a company residing in Omaha. The retiring bankers avow their individual responsibility for the paper now in circulation, and announce their purpose to withdraw it as soon as circumstances will permit. New plates are to be secured and new officers will sign the bills. There will be no difficulty in distinguishing between the new and old currency—*Iowa Citizen*, Des Moines, January 12, 1858.