HOWARD KENNEDY, SR., IS CALLED TO HIS REST

He Was Organizer of First Public School in Nebraska and Prominent as An Educator.

He Was Later Active in Land Business-Old Settler of Omaha and Eminent Churchman.

Howard Kennedy, one of the old residents of Omahad died Tuesday morning at the family home, 22st Dodge street, after a somewhat protracted illness, at the age of 13 years. About Christmas time he noted as palibearer at the funeral of one of the old settlers, and contracted a severe cold, which developed into grip and



then went to Florida, to seek relief in a

Howard Rennedy, Sr.

a form of pneumonia. He and his wife

from there last Friday, Dr. Gibbs going south to bring him home.

For many years Howard Kennedy was secretary of the land department of the Union Pacific. He was born in Lansing-

burgh, N. Y. August 18, 1833 He was a member of the class of 57 in Williams college While pursuing his studies there he apent part of his time, and also his winter vacations, as was the custom at that time, in teaching, continuing teaching up to his coming to Omaha, in 1868, when he organized the first public school In Nebroeku, He returned to Pennsylvaplu in 1860 and married Miss Maggis A Long of Mount Joy, Pa. From that time up to spring of 1865 he conducted a boarding school in Columbia county, New York when he came to Nebraska City and was appointed receiver of the United States land office. Upon the removal of that office to Lincoln. Mr Kennedy went there and remained until June, 1869, when he was appointed secretary of the land department of the Union Pacific Hie was a member of the board of education from its organization. In 1871, to 1881 He was president of the board one term and vice president three terms Air Kennedy took an active part in educations) matters for many years, and was school examiner for Otoe county lie was one of the officers of the First Presbyterian church

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Mr Kennedy leaves three children, Alfred-C, Judge Howard Kennedy, jr., and
Mrs W. W. Grigor
Mr. Kennedy retired from active busi-

ness two or three years ago, although still nominally a member of the real estate firm of Howard Kennedy & Son Arrangements for the funeral have not been definitely made, although it is probable that the services will be held Thurs-

day afternoon at 2 o clock. The time will be definitely fixed as soon as word is received from an uncle.

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