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## License Constitutional?

By Diedrich Dalke.

Man deals with man. He is ever guided by certain moral principles. These principles have been written upon the hearts of men by their Creator. They are the unchangeable principles of right and wrong. They constitute what is known as, the Unwritten law. The United States Supreme Court has declared the standard of this law to be the safety, peace, health and morals of the people. Any people by establishing a government adopt these fundamental principles. They form the basis of all free governments. Governments are merely established to give the power of enforcement to these basic principles. It is furthermore, the purpose of government to preserve, protect and defend these natural rights of man. "The end of government," in other words, "is the welfare of the people."

The framers of the Declaration of Independence, held these God-given truths to be self-evident, yet they astonished the world when they said: "All men are created equal and are endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable rights among which are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness."

The drafters of the Constitution voiced the purpose of the government in the Preamble. Here they emphasize these same truths and re-emphasize them in the first section of the fourteenth amendment where they say: "No person shall be deprived of life, liberty or property without due process of law."

Courts have construed the phrases, "pursuit of happiness and property" to include in them the right of a citizen to pursue some lawful calling. It is an inherent right, they hold and, therefore a constitutional right for a man to engage in some lawful business.

In fixing the status of the saloop we need, therefore, only

to determine whether it be in harmony with the common law, the basic law of our government. We need to determine whether it tends to promote the welfare, the safety, the peace, the health and the morals of the people. We need to measure it with the purpose of government. We need to determine whether the bold assertion of saloon men is true, that the keeping of a saloon is just as much an inherent right of man as the keeping of a bakery, a dry goods store, a grocery or a hardware.

When the Great Teacher said: "By their fruits ye shall know them," He gave us the best standard with which to measure the characters of men. We may with equal propriety, however, use this same standard to determine the characters of these enterprises.

The bakery, dry-goods, grocery and hardware stores supply the natural wants of man. They furnish food, clothes and implements of comfort and utility for his body. They do not produce idleness, disease, misery and pauperism; they do not destroy manhood and womanhood; they do not give birth to the social-vice, crime and anarchy and are therefore promoting the welfare, the safety, the peace, the health and morals of the people. Promoting these, they harmonize with the purpose of government.

The saloon creates the unnatural wants of man. It replaces his clothes with rags; it robs women and children of their bread and butter; it produces an immeasurable amount of idleness, disease, misery and pauperism; it destroys in cold blood both men and women; it gives prolific birth to the social-vice, crime and anarchy and is therefore utterly destructive of the safety, the peace, the health and the morals of the people. Being destructive of these it has no regard for the welfare of the people, it defeats the purpose of government.

Can these vocations be placed on an equal basis? Can we regard the keeping of a saloon to be a natural right of man? The highest tribunal of our country does not do so for it declares it not to be a constitutional right, and therefore not a natural right because it is injurious and offensive to society. But why tolerate this injurious traffic? We tolerate it because legislatures have, for a small fee, placed a legal sanction upon it. We now face the question whether legislatures have the

right to pass an enactment licensing a man to keep a saloon?

Article one, section one of the fourteenth amendment says: "No state shall make or enforce any law which shall abridge the privileges, or immunities of citizens of the United States; nor shall any state deprive any person of life, liberty or property without due process of law, nor deny to any person within its jurisdiction, the equal protection of the laws."

We let the United States Supreme Court determine what is meant by "privileges of citizens." They are rights which are fundamental and belong of right to the citizens of all free governments; they are those inherent and inalienable rights not granted or conferred by governmental decrees, but by the endowment of God; they are those rights, which, to secure and make safe, not to grant, free governments were established among men; they are those rights so graphically proclaimed in the Declaration of Independence and as clearly recognized in the preamble to the United States Constitution."

From this we justly conclude that the rights named in the Declaration of Independence, in the Preamble and in the fourteenth amendment are all the same.

Now when this same court has declared the keeping of a saloon not to be one of these rights and has also said that, "No legislature can bargain away the public health and the public morals," how can legislatures justly pass enactments legalizing the saloon business? Are they not by doing this abridging the privileges of citizens of the United States and denying them the equal protection of the laws?

By the license statute the forces of hell are being legalized to do their destructive work. Legislatures by the license statute are making it lawful for a man to destroy the very things which it is the duty of the legislature to preserve.

Now is license constitutional? In the light of the purpose of government; in the light of the common law, the foundation of the constitution itself; in the light of the courts' decisions; of the first section of the fourteenth amendment, conscientious, rational men must, and do, declare license to be unconstitutional.

License is merely an invention of the liquor men to afford a means of escape from the criminal laws. It is an effort to

put respectability upon the saloon, an effort to make it appear lawful.

We tolerated slavery on American soil for two hundred and forty years and regarded it as lawful for seventy-five years after George Washington was inaugurated president. The courts made compromise after compromise with the anti-slavery forces. But they could not settle the question in that way. The question had to be settled by the moral law, it had to be settled by the unchangeable principles of right and wrong.

As the government then; "could not endure half slave and half free," neither can it now "permanently endure half wet and half dry, half license and half anti-license." License must go!

But we cannot hope to win the conflict in a single engagement; "it is not a battle but a protracted bitter war." The anti-slavery forces were frequently repulsed, but Bull Run inspired them to push on, Gettysburg encouraged them to go on to victory! We have had our Bull Run, yea even our Gettysburg! The open defenders of the saloon are growing less and less! The saloon itself is revealing, it is even confessing its guilt! Public sentiment is awakening from its slumbers, and arraying itself against it!

But the foe is "Sampsonian in political power." It uses the courts as instruments to attain its ends. It endeavors to pull the shuttles over the eyes of the public. But it will not forever have judicial protection. "The time is rapidly approaching when, in the face of an aroused public sentiment, no court will be found having the brazen hardihood to hold that such a traffic, hellish and destructive, is right and legitimate."

"God give us men! A time like this demands  
Strong minds, great hearts, true faith and ready hands;  
Men whom the lusts of office cannot buy;  
Men who possess opinions and a will;  
Men who have honor; men who will not lie;  
Men who can stand before a demagogue  
And damn his treacherous flatteries without winking!  
Tall men, sun-crowned, who live above the fog  
In public duty and in private thinking."



D. Dalke  
McPherson, Kansas.

## McPherson Auditorium Gymnasium

Prof. S. C. Miller called the meeting to order in the college chapel. Pres. Frantz gave a very catchy, inspiring opening address followed by Prof. Clement emphasizing the value of physical education. Albert E King then presented the relation of the college to the city, and the city to the college. Pres. Frantz then introduced the speaker of the hour, ex-Governor E. W. Hoch. Gov. Hoch gave an excellent address, "Man is absolute master of himself." The progress of the history of man has been an attempt to reach the ideal, with the material at hand as nearly perfect as possible. The wholly physical man is one sided, the wholly spiritual man is one sided, just so the wholly mental man is one sided. The day is coming when it will be just as much of a crime to turn men out of college with weak physical bodies as to turn out imbeciles. The greatest defect of our modern educational system is the development of the mental to the neglect of the physical and spiritual. An institution with good equipment for mental and spiritual development with no provision for the physical development is so far a one sided institution."

J. J. Yoder then introduced the financial side of the evening. This was received with a very enthusiastic spirit. Twelve ushers were kept busy waiting on the audience. Two clerks were kept busy writing down the names and the amounts pledged. In a short time the committee raised \$2685.50. The spirit of the evening reigned out in college songs, yells and applause. The giving itself was an inspiration. Mr. Burkholder drew an interesting comparison between the pay roll of a manufacturing institution and colleges. Mr. Hill gave the closing talk on value of systematic training. Still there were some who were not moved by this spirit and some who were moved to a higher degree this morning. On Friday morning the canvass was again renewed immediately after ex-Governor's morning address. The citizens and students responded with \$1500 more making a total of \$4385.50.

Ex-Gov. Hoch gave an excellent address this morning. Our student body have learned to love this great man because of his inspiring thoughts and leavening deeds. "Oh! to be young

again. Old men would give millions just to be young again. The young man has the greatest thing in life. The best things can not be bought. Much sympathy is wasted on poor boys, more sympathy needs to be spent on rich boys, the only safe foundation for a successful life is the Bible. I believe every word of the Bible. All vital government principles have their bases in the Bible."

McPherson College has reasons to be proud of the loyal support she received last night and this morning from the citizens of the town and the hill. It was the citizens who started the financial ball rolling. The committee and student body—the college management want it understood that it appreciates most heartily this genuine support. Accept our sincere thanks. The spirit among the student body could not have been better. They have made a solid unit in working for this undertaking. They deserve our credit for their unswerving loyalty. These good citizens and students will make it possible for the committee to realize its plans on a \$10,000 building at McPherson.

FREEMAN



## Just Returned

After spending several days in calling on former students, I find they all have a very kindly feeling toward the college. They take an interest in every form of progress made by the institution. Those who refuse to help make the college a success are very few indeed. Out of twenty former students whom I solicited for funds for the erection of the Auditorium—Gymnasium, only one expressed himself as having no sympathy for the church schools and flatly refused to give any assistance.

The donations from these twenty students range from five dollars to one hundred and fifty dollars. All of the donors expressed themselves as being interested in the progress of the college and wished they could give more money. This short canvas is only the beginning of our efforts to secure money from former students. We expect to give everyone who has ever attended McPherson College an opportunity to give something toward the erection of our building,

S. O. MILLER

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## Editorials

President Taft—the man with the oil can.

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Sure, no one objects to giving the building committee a  
999 year lease on a couple of tennis courts.

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Guess you did it, Winfield. We knew all the time of course.  
There are others. Besides, we don't believe in monopolies.

If good and bad are purely relative, their distinctive marks are so prominent that with practical men the difference is real.

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The beautiful should stimulate us to become like it; but not to gain it. This should not be implicated with the proposed taxes on bachelors, however.

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The assertive man sometimes must spend too much time crawling out of the pits he has made. But how about the man who never asserts anything?

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Kansas is again among the leaders of a great fight. We believe the social, especially the parental and more especially the mother's influence and interest in our young men is sufficient to enforce the new cigarette and tobacco laws, that is to see that officers are elected who will enforce them. Boys and young men have impaired their possibilities by the use of tobacco and the strict enforcement of the laws will benefit our public. This affords another opportunity to see how fast we can get on the right side of the fence.

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Another issue, and the Rays will undergo a change of management. Some have suggested the advisability of having a written constitution with certain principles whereby the successive officers may be guided and a stronger organization of the publishing company maintained. We might also consider if we have any advantage in the present system over some kind of a competitive system. It would increase the desirability of the various places on the staff by giving them to the winning party who, for instance, might secure the most paid subscriptions, every paid subscriber being entitled to one vote. The respective parties might be the competing literary societies, or distinct organizations. Here's the chance for "the coming generation."

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The students are living in high hopes as well as all patrons of the college, in respect to our new auditorium gymnasium. Much has been done, more remains to do. The history of our college is one of growth. The new building should

be built so that it will not need reconstruction in ten or fifteen years. It ought to be well finished inside. A four thousand dollar wooden frame building would almost be a waste of money and energy when compared with the economy of a substantial brick building. The campus would present a more harmonious appearance by having the buildings all of brick. The results gained would fully justify the greater expense now for the future. We have a splendid start in the right direction. The fact that ex-Governor Hoch came here and advocated the building so urgently, beside giving fifty dollars to the project without any financial remuneration for his time and effort, attests the importance of erecting the building.



## The Kansas State Intercollegiate Prohibition Association

The fifth annual convention of the Kansas State I. P. A. was held in Winfield, March 4-6. It was the best convention yet held by the Association, being brimful of good things from beginning to end. National President Virgil G. Hinshaw and Traveling Secretary John A. Shields were there, each giving several splendid addresses, and addresses were also given by local speakers. Thursday evening, March 4, the Southwestern College Y. W. C. A. gave a fine reception to the Association, and on Friday noon, the Winfield W. C. T. U. gave an excellent banquet to the delegates and orators. On Friday evening the Oratorical contest was held wherein eight colleges were represented by their best orators. Enthusiasm ran high, and the McPherson delegates were by no means the quietest in the bunch. The orations showed more work and deeper study from the Prohibition standpoint than at any previous contest.

At the business session on Saturday the following officers were elected for the coming year: President, F. W. Folsom of Southwestern; Vice President, Miss Winifred Moorehead of Campbell; Secretary-Treasurer, Martin Anderson of Bethany. The convention will be held at Lindsborg next year.

By the judges' measuring stick, the ranking of the orators

was undoubtedly correct. But no orator can be measured by the yardstick of rhetoric, or by the key of his voice, or by any rules of elocution. The final measure of any orator is the effect he has upon his audience. Judged by that standard, several of the orators deserve higher rank than they received. Dalke's oration will continue to make Prohibition voters long after many of the orations shall have been forgotten, and Dalke himself will continue in the Prohibition fight, handling his audiences in the thousands, when many of his 1909 competitors shall have almost forgotten they ever were in a Prohibition contest. Judged alone by his effect on the Winfield audience Dalke stands close to the winner. Mr. Freden of Bethany is another orator whom public sentiment gives a higher place than did the judges.

The I. P. A. in Kansas is no longer an experiment, but it is boldly taking the lead and is crystalizing Prohibition sentiment into action. Next year the Association will support a traveling secretary for Kansas alone, Mr. Shields very likely making the first trip, followed by some home man who will look after the business end of the work. The great work ahead is to get young men to enter the fight against the liquor traffic. Last year the Kansas Association furnished about 15 men for the Prohibition campaigns of the various states; from present indications, it will furnish at least 100 young men for the political campaign of 1910, and these men will likely be given a special training in a training school before entering their respective fields. This will mean hard work and many sacrifices, but the Kansas students are determined to do their duty in the settling of this great question. Another innovation that is likely to be started at the Interstate Contest at Holton this spring, is a series of intercollegiate debates on the liquor question. Kansas does things; its students "deliver the goods."

In a letter to Cornell University Goldwin Smith has declared himself against football. He notes that the number of athletes who are successful in passing the university examinations is less than formerly. "Force spent in foot ball," says he, "cannot be recalled for study."

## Current News

Contrary to the general impression that the Indians are decreasing materially in numbers comes a report of the Board of Indian Commissioners which says that there are 300,000 Indians in the U. S. now, and that the number is greater than at any other time. There are more of them than when Columbus discovered America. True they are not all full-bloods, but the Indian strain is there nevertheless. Disease is preying on the race, however, and the Commissioners urge the Secretary of the Interior to instigate a vigorous war on tuberculosis among them. The Sioux Indians are affected with this disease to the extent of thirty-four per cent.

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Hutchinson is to have an armory building. The city is to furnish the site, and the building will serve also as a Memorial Hall and a hall for the G. A. R.

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It is reported that the Pope has thru a circular letter called upon all Catholics to choose between the Church and the Socialist party.

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Pres. Taft has called a special session of Congress to convene March 15. No object for such session is mentioned in the call.

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Theodore Roosevelt is now contributing Editor on the Outlook of which Dr. Lyman Abbott is Editor-in-chief.

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There is a movement on foot to change inauguration day to April on account of the sometimes inclement weather in Washington during March. A resolution to that effect may later become an amendment to the Constitution.

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Following the outcry for the defeat of Mr. Cannon for the Speakership of the House comes the news of a "boom" for the election of Victor Murdock of Kansas.

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Prof. A. L. Lowell is the new president of Harvard, being

the twenty-third man to hold this dignified office. He is a graduate of Harvard, and thoroughly represents the ideas and spirit of the University.

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Herbert S. Hadley, inaugurated governor of Missouri Jan. 11 is the first Republican governor of that state since 1871

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It is reported that the bill for the statehood for Arizona and New Mexico stands practically no chance of being passed.

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A part of the Panama Canal is open to navigation. Two large steamships recently passed thru five miles of the channel.

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Queen Helena of Italy has attracted the admiration of the world in her labor and contributions to relieve the earthquake stricken about Calabria. We recall with pleasure the generous donation the King and Queen made to our library consisting of historic pictures of Italy. Among them is a picture of the King and also one of the Queen.



## Athletic Notes

The first season of inter-collegiate Basket Ball for McPherson College was closed on Saturday, the sixth of March.

Basket Ball has had a hard fight to exist this year, the cause being not having a suitable court to play on. But M. C. is sure proud of these boys that held together thru both victory and defeat, hard knocks and hard bumps.

Roy Bixby came to McPherson College after the Xmas vacation in the capacity of Manager and coach. He took hold of the work with all his energy. Systematic practice was started at once and many new plays were worked up which gave better results and made every move count. Altho it was late to get a schedule out, Mgr. Bixby worked hard and the schedule he procured speaks well for his ability in this work.

On February 15 the team started out on a week's trip. The



G. Barnhill      R. Kasey      J. P. Schroeter  
R. Birby, Coach & Mgr.      H. Kasey      Prof. S. C. Miller  
Wm. Royer      P. E. Way      H. Lichtenwalter

**McPherson Basket Ball Team '09.**

team travelled 783 miles and returned well pleased with the results.

Prof. Miller our faculty manager of athletics has kept in close touch with the team this season. Our schedule follows:

McPherson College	40	Hillsboro A. C.	18
	43	Hillsboro A. C.	13
	42	Kansas Wesleyan Univ.	17
	44	Lawrence Y. M. C. A.	30
	24	Newton Y. M. C. A.	51
	24	Newton Y. M. C. V.	38
	45	St. Johns Military Academy	15
	25	Bethany College	51
	42	Bethany College	26
	24	Kans. Wesleyan University	33
	64	Emporia College	18
	67	Walden College	14
	24	Glasco A. C.	35
	34	Nickerson College	19
	25	Nickerson College	19
	34	McPherson Y. M. C. A.	22
	32	Osage City A. C.	18
	16	Haskell Indians	63
	24	Kansas Aggies	41
	50	Lees Summit Mo. A. C.	42
	27	Mo. State Normal	30

Prospects are that M. C. will have by far the best base ball team this season she has ever put out.

Nothing but words of praise can be said of the seven men who composed our College Basket Ball team.

Howard Kasey has made a most favorable impression among the Basket Ball Fans. This long-legged young forward looks to be a fixture on the basket ball court. He covers the floor in splendid fashion and appears to be all that has been said of him.

Jake Schroeder has loomed up especially the latter part of the season, like a giant oak. He can hit the basket from extraordinary long distance and his work from the force throw line has been wonderful. All thru the season he made his free throws with accuracy.

Gilbert Barnhill has played a fair game all season, but nev-

er showed his true worth till after Feb 15 then in the last eight games that were played he held his position at center and played like a whirlwind.

Roy Kasey joined the team after Xmas and did fine work. He is a strong factor in team work. He played at both forward and center.

William Royer and Homer Lichtenwalter who played as guards for M. C. thru the entire season are the wonder of wonders. No two men ever stepped out upon a Basket Ball Court and did better work in porportion to the length of time they have followed the sport. These men play together like clock work. They are always coolheaded, and play sensational ball.

Pearl Way who played sub. from Jan. 10 on thru the season has been counted as a coming player, fast in every respect and a likely candidate for a steady place on some college team next season.

Geo Aiton who played with McPherson in the Central Kansas League last season and whose home is in Hutchinson has been procured to coach the team until April 5th. Coach Aiton has had several years experience in College baseball.

Mr. Bixby is working hard to procure a schedule that will give M. C. a good record. The games that have been contracted for to date are:

Nickerson College	{	McPherson
		Nickerson
Cooper College	{	McPherson
		Sterling
Bethany College	{	McPherson
		Lindsborg
Salt City Business College		—McPherson
Washburn College		—McPherson
Ottawa College		—McPherson
Emporia College		—McPherson

Season tickets will be sold for seven games for \$1.50

We have done well in supporting Basket ball this season. Let us now turn our attention toward baseball and support our college nine.

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Diedrich Dalke, German.

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Assistant in Zoology.

Mrs. J. B. Stauffer,  
Director of Model School.

Nelle Hinkson, B. S. D.,  
Art and Sloyd.

F. G. Muir,  
Director of Chapel Music.

Mrs. Mary Rothrock, Matron

Jennie Bush Shirk, Librarian

Others supplied as class necessities demand.

## Orpheus Musical Society

Miss Lida Holsteab, who returned home several weeks ago writes that she is enjoying good health, recreating in out-door life every day with a fine pony that her brother purchased for her.

New election of officers of the Orpheus Musical Society resulted as follows: Pres. Mrs. Clement; Vice Pres, Mr J. B. Berkeybile, Sec., Miss Gladys Muir, Treas., Mr. Heine.

A new movement is on foot to secure a number of valuable books of musical literature for the Society.

Musical Commencement will be held this year on Monday evening May 26.

"The Mission of a Rose" sung by Miss Lillian Sward at the Society a few weeks ago deserves special mention. Miss Sward received the prize at the Womans' Federation. She has a beautiful soprano voice and a pleasing and unaffected style of singing.

Another banquet of the Orpheus will be given at the end of the year. Special music will be prepared for the occasion.



## Y. W. C. A.

We are having some good meetings now, girls, well worth your while attending. Every Sunday at three o'clock.

March 7th was Missionary Day. Subject, "Surprise Meeting." No one speaker knew what the other was going to give. We had some very pleasant surprises.

Mrs. Fahnestock entertained her Bible Class at her home February 14.

The Y. W. C. A. election was held February 25. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Fahnestock, Vice Pres., Lulu Hildebrand; Recording Sec., Lillie Hope; Corresponding Sec., Bertha Delp; Treasurer, Grace Vaniman; Chorister, Mrs. S. C. Miller; Librarian, Io M. C. Avoy.

At the beginning of this new term we have a membership

of 94. 65 girls enrolled in Bible Study and 51 in Mission Study.

The girls have well supported the Association this year and with the untiring efforts of our President much has been done.

Girls, how many of you are planning to attend the summer conference at Cascade this summer?

Misses Lulu Ulom and Eva Trostle entertained their Mission classes March 11.



## On the Campus

Let's "get busy." Move on!

Spring means baseball practice. The team is "doped" a winner. Welcome! Spring.

A sure sign of spring. View agents and Book agents are on the campus.

What! A ten thousand dollar gym? YES SIR.

Jolly! Jolly!

It is rumored that since the coming of the warm weather the north dormitory steps are witnessing certain "psychic phenomena, aptly characterized by the poet, "In the Springtime." But why continue? You know.

Prof. Miller occasionally gets after that pocketbook for payment on lecture course tickets. Boys, is it possible?

A feat once considered impossible is now being wrought within dormitory walls. Three girls are living in one room studiously and peaceably. Neither fudge or "slumbers" are permitted. Girls! Wake up.

Money was kept busy saying "Goodbye" at the recent auditorium gymnasium demonstration.

"Use a pin," in all cases of "bighead."

Prof. Newton and physics class are endeavoring to construct an automatic clapping machine.

R. Flory goes on record as championing a most unpopular

cause, the taxation of bachelors.

E. L. Craik fears he will have to institute impeachment proceedings against "Jimmy" for violation of the rules.

### Who's Jolly? What's Jolly?

While the moonbeams play upon the jewel-bedecked fingers of the Senior Normals as they wander about upon the campus, their companions, the Freshies, "toil upward in the night" and is made to exclaim—"O Youth, where is thy jolly."

Sidewalks have been slippery at times during the past few weeks. Some say, "And great was the fall thereof."

You can't win the game with a big "I" and little "you" hand.

What was the matter with Dotzour in the dining room. He attempted to read a bogus telegram. We are still wondering as to its contents. Doubtless like some other things it had "nothing in it."

Hear Mr. Jolly, the Jolly Jollier of Joliet on "the Jolly side of Life in the college chapel April 9th.

The audacity of some students is remarkable.

What about the fellow with the flattering tongue?

Miss Colline thinks she has a joke on Prof. Clement and the sociology class. They recently discussed ladies' fashions and their significance.

Its up to YOU. Move on! Keep busy!

What's the use of a "knocker?" He doesn't know "why" he is.

Mr. H. L. Baldwin, president of the H. L. Baldwin Co. of Minneapolis, Minn. whose "ad" appears in this issue will give \$100 toward the auditorium gymnasium fund for every one thousand books that the boys will sell for him. Lets get busy and keep going all summer.

Secins are out with their caps and gowns. They look good, that is the gowns do.

"None of you can ever be Kings." Girls; how about the fellow named King?

Prof. Clement's lectures are always engaged.

Domestic science—economy and “glorious” meals.

“Get next” to the latest on C. D. R.

“Mittens” and “Caesars” are advertised in chapel. Did YOU get one or lose one?

Wander if Kasey still writes “long-ing” letters?

Where’s Carlou? Playing checkers with Barnhill.

What’s Bruce doing? Out on the tennis court calling “40 Love.”

Prof. Toevs asks confusing questions in class sometimes don’t he, Miss Garber?

Beckner and his camera have found almost everything on the campus.

“Stuats are rare. We understand some have been ordered for the near future.

Miss Lyda Helstab who has been at home for several weeks will not return to school at present.

Mrs. J. B. Stauffer has been spending a very pleasant week in Oklahoma.

First Student—Say Bill where would you have a third eye if you could have one?

Bill—In the back of my head of course. Where would you have yours?

First Student—Me? Why I would have mine in the end of my thumb so I could poke it thro a knot hole in the fence and watch a baseball game for nothing.

Monday is the day for the base ball try out. Students get busy.

Photographer—“I guess these are your photos, Mr. Wohl-gemuth. They look more like you than anyone else.

Mr. H. Lichtenwalter has decided to take rooms outside the dormitory next term.

Miss Burgert has enrolled as a Commercial student.

Helen Mohler has gone to her home at Walton, Kans. We are very sorry to lose her from our midst; she promises to visit us during Commencement.

C. W. Bradley has gone to his home in New Mexico.

Messrs. Wiebe and Goertz are enjoying dormitory life. The erection of the new smokestack has greatly improved our heating facilities.

Nettie Lichtenwaller has a very serious case of la grippe. Some one dreamed they saw our new Gymnasium standing on our Campus. Well, they will ere long.

James Rothrock took the examination recently at Salina, if he is successful he will doubtless soon be a teacher in the Philippines. We wish him success, but regret to have him save us.

Mary Daggett visited her sister Martha recently.

Delta Flickinger and Carrie Brubaker spent a few days pleasantly at their respective homes.

The John boys' parents have moved to the Hill. They came from Missouri. The boys are glad their Dorm. life is ended. Who would not exchange it for home; even tho it is of the very best?

The Senior Classes are very busy preparing for commencement; a class meeting is announced almost every day.

Paquita and Harry Stuebaker have gone to their home in Nebraska for a short visit. Their parents are preparing to move to Utah.

Mr. Matthies visited friends on the hill last week.

Prof. Harnley is proud of his trio. Ask him for a postcard. He says he likes to advertise Prohibition.

W. O. Beckner will be leaving for the Phillipine Islands in about three weeks. We are sorry to have him go, yet glad to know he is serving others.



## Commercial Notes

Glen J. Hirst has completed the business course and has graduated with honors. He is one of the best qualified graduates that McPherson College has turned out for some time. We predict for him a bright future career.

B. A. Mannon recently visited friends at the College. He

is employed with a leading commission firm at Kansas City, at a good salary. He has had his salary raised four times since entering their employ.

O. C. Caskey, a former graduate in the business department is employed in a bank in Corning, Iowa.

Furman R. Cline who is Deputy County Superintendent of Johnson Co., Kans., sent Prof. Fabnestock twenty-five rattlesnake rattles. Judging from his fine mounted specimens, he must be doing a rattling business.

L. J. Younce, Commercial graduate '08, has returned from his home in Ohio, and is with the Peoples State Bank, of this place.

Miss Asp has entered as a student in the Commercial Department.

L. A. Parlin of Maple City, Kansas has returned and is completing the Commercial Course.

Sam Harms has a position at a handsome salary at Alberta —, Canada, and is with a publishing house. He writes that the climate is fine, but extremely cold, the thermometer registering at times fifty degrees below zero. The big snow coating events, the fine sleighing and winter sports and absence of winds make life indeed enjoyable. He says he cannot forget McPherson College.

The students in the Typewriting Department are doing very excellent work. Three new students have entered this week and will study in this department.

Miss Louise Burgert of Canton Kansas has enrolled in the Shorthand and Typewriting department.

Harold J. Benjamin, Benben Funk, John Duda, Earl W. Stacy, and Miss Kate Breon have just completed the Commercial Course. Mr. Stacy will assist his father in Texas, who is in the mercantile and commission business.

Some very artistic penmanship is hereby acknowledged from Mr. W. Slifer of the McPherson Kansas College.

Business Educator. (Columbus Ohio)

Mr. J. F. Bowers, La Junta Colo., formerly of McPherson Kansas College, is doing some very creditable pen portrait work

examples of which we have recently had the pleasure of examining.

Business Educator. (Columbus Ohio)



## Freshman Notes

Razzle dazzle never frazzle  
Not a thread but wool  
All together, all together;  
That's the way we pull.

The Freshmen Collegiates met and organized Oct. 5, '08 and the following officers were elected: Pres., Mr. Grover Dotzour, who has since resigned and the vacancy filled by Marion Studebaker; Vice-Pres Mr. Studebaker; Sec., Miss Edna Detter; Treas., Mr. Roy Carlson; Historian, Miss Viola Vaniman; Poet, Mr. Thompson, Orator Mr. Ira Arnold, Reporter, Florence Ackley.

On Jan. 18, '09 Miss Evalyn Trostle most graciously entertained the class at her home. On arrival a short business meeting was held and the class colors black and gold were chosen. The evening was spent in Freshman frolics sweetened by the fudge which Miss Trostle alone is capable of making. The special entertainment of the evening was the game of "forty two," which was fully enjoyed by all. Our hostess then served a dainty two course luncheon which consisted of a bounteous piece of steaming mince pie, followed by marguerites and cocoa. The crowd departed for their homes at the early hour of dawn never to forget the first social of the class of 1912.

The most noteworthy event in the history of the class occurred at the home of the president, Marion Studebaker. On entering we were greeted by a pleasing sight of black and gold which so artistically decorated the various rooms. Music was furnished throughout the evening by Miss Sealy of Bethany, Lindsborg and Miss Lena Studebaker. An interesting "Art Gallery" proved to be beneficial as well as an amusing feature of the evening. The prize of the contest was awarded to Mr. Charley Sandy. An elaborate four course lunch, served by two

little maids was indulged in and at a late hour one of the most enjoyed events of the season was closed.

Just recently the class was honored by receiving a challenge for debate, essay, oration and declamation by the Freshman class of Cooper College, which was accepted by the class, and the result of which will be announced later.



## A Lump of Coal

The following was reproduced by Pauline Miller, 9 years old, of the Model School.

One time Tommy was watching a lump of coal in the fire and while he was gazing at it, he went into dreamland. Just then the piece of coal burst open and Tommy said "I want you to tell me all about yourself." So the coal began. "One time I was a tree and was growing in a beautiful forest, the wild animals would come under my branches and eat the green grass and rest in my shadow. But one time there came a storm and it blew down many trees, I was one of them. The water washed dirt all over us and it made it all dark and cold and wet. We lay in this for centuries until I heard something tap, tap, tap, I had not heard a noise for so long that I didn't know what it was. When the men found me they hoisted me up, out of the dark into the beautiful sunlight, all around us was dusty with coal dust, and I think I helped to make the dust. They loaded me in a freight car on a train, and I was brought to your town, then I was taken to your house and put into the coal shed. Today I was put into the coal bucket and then into the fire to burn. I believe I make a brighter light now than the sun."

Just then Tommy woke up and the lump of coal fell to pieces and there was nothing left but a pile of ashes.



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