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**W. McPHERSON**



**McPHERSON,**  
*Kansas*  
**KANS.**

To the Public:



**W**E PRESENT to you a few of the graduates of McPherson College, many of whom are filling choice positions, and all are warm friends of the institution, and will tell you that it has paid them to attend our school. Why should it not pay you?

Our success has reached far beyond our expectations. Our graduates are filling responsible positions throughout the country, and the demand for competent young men and women is constantly increasing. We ask you to investigate the merits of McPherson College.

S. Z. SHARP, Pres.

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# McPHERSON COLLEGE,

McPHERSON, KANSAS.

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## DEPARTMENTS:

COLLEGIATE,

PREPARATORY,

NORMAL,

COMMERCIAL,

STENOGRAPHY AND TYPEWRITING,

ORATORICAL,

MUSICAL,

BIBLICAL.

### *Instruction Thorough and Practical.*

All our teachers are specialists who have had long experience in teaching. A number are graduates from some of the best colleges and universities in America and Germany.

Our students receive full credit at the State University for all work done here. Our graduates can obtain the degree A.M. in one year.

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### *Our Normal Department*

Is recognized by the State Board of Education, and students from this department can get the life certificate.

## *Faculty and Instructors.*

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S. Z. SHARP, A.M., PRESIDENT,  
Mental and Moral Science and Bible History.

LEONARD HUBER, A.M.,  
Latin, Greek, German and French.

H. J. HARNLY, S.B., A.M.,  
Natural Science.

C. E. ARNOLD, A.M.,  
Mathematics.

A. C. WIEAND, B.E.,  
English Literature.

S. B. FAHNESTOCK, M.C., SECRETARY,  
Commercial Department, Drawing and Pen Art.

MRS. AMANDA FAHNESTOCK,  
Stenography and Typewriting.

FREEMAN G. MUIR,  
Instrumental Music, Harmony and Voice Culture.

MINNIE WINDLE,  
Oratory and Physical Culture.

S. J. MILLER,  
History and Civil Government.

SUSIE SLUSHER, MAJOR,  
Grammar and Latin.

E. B. VANIMAN,  
Vocal Music.

MRS. CATHERINE VAN DYKE,  
Orthography and Rhetoric.

GEO. VAN DYKE, M.D.,  
Physiology.



BERTHA RYAN.

Bertha Ryan, now an active missionary in India, signified her desire to dedicate herself to this service while a student in this college in 1893. A. W. Vaniman and his wife, Alice, also connected with McPherson College at this time, decided to prepare themselves as missionaries and requested her to accompany them. The decision was made during the Bible term in 1893 and all three began preparation at once for India.

LAWRENCE, Kan., March 25, 1895.

McPherson College, Kan., is one of the foremost schools in the "West" in advanced methods, thorough culture, and high grade work approved by the State University.

Its first-class Commercial and Musical Departments, Physical Culture, Bible Work, Literary and Social Culture in the societies, freedom from intoxicants and games of chance, kindness shown to the students, and moderate expenses, make this institution specially desirable.

J. Z. GILBERT.



JAMES Z. GILBERT, after finishing the preparatory course at Mt. Morris College, Ill., completed the four years' college course at McPherson College and received the degree A.B. This was accepted at the State University, which he entered, to receive the degree A.M. in one year more, showing what may be done at McPherson College by those desiring a full college course of a high grade at the least possible expense. Brother Gilbert was as successful in his ministerial work while at college as in his classes.



J. Z. GILBERT.

# Commercial AND SHORT HAND Department

TRUSTEES LOEBARD DEBENTURES.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., January 29, 1903.

PROF. S. B. FAHNESTOCK,

McPherson, Kansas.

DEAR SIR:

Miss Olive Jeffers informs me that she is a graduate of the business department of McPherson College. She has been one year in my employ as book-keeper and also does general office work. It gives me much pleasure to state that she has given entire satisfaction, being careful, accurate, painstaking and writing a rapid and legible hand.

C. W. GODES.



OLIVE JEFFERS.

Miss Olive Jeffers was one of our most deserving students, and is proficient in shorthand and typewriting. She is a most estimable young lady and worthy of the excellent reputation she enjoys.

Read what her late employer says of her.

McPHERSON, Kan., March 21, 1895.

PROF. S. B. FAIRBROOK.

DEAR SIR:



IT AFFORDS me pleasure to express my entire satisfaction with the commercial education which I received under your instruction. Your energy and tact as a teacher, together with your inexhaustible patience, cannot help eliciting the highest esteem of all your students.

E. E. VANIMAN.

E. E. Vaniman is one of the worthy young men who graduated from the Commercial Department of our College; but not being satisfied with his attainments he has determined to broaden his mental horizon and to develop his ability along the lines of science, philosophy, and literature. His talent is not confined to any one line. He is a good student and excels in vocal music.



E. E. VANIMAN.

It is a sufficient endorsement to say that we have a high personal regard for him both as a man and as an instructor in vocal music.

PROF. FAIRBROOK.

DEAR SIR: Allow me to congratulate you upon the success of the Commercial Department of McPherson College.

Much of my success in teaching is due to your eminently practical hints on commercial law. Your "Debit what you receive and credit what you part with," has proven equally helpful.

Your penmanship speaks for itself.

R. K. GERNERT.

We need not say to those in McPherson Coll. who are acquainted with Mr. Gernert that he stands in the front rank as a teacher; but to those who do not know him it is due Mr. Gernert to say that he is a young man of great ability, and is a worthy accession to any community.



R. K. GERNERT.

OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE.

TOPEKA, KAN., January 1, 1895.



**S**O MANY have sung and are still singing the praises of our brother penman and Prof. of Pen Art and Commercial Branches in McPherson College, and the great chorus would not be complete without the sound of my voice in "high tenor" pealing forth the merited success he has made in his profession.

Prof. Fahnstuck is not only master of the quill and commercial branches, but has every qualification of an accomplished instructor, and is gifted with enviable ability to impart his knowledge to his pupils. Write to the Professor for anything you want in pen art and verify the above statements.

N. N. NEHER,  
Commission Clerk.



**N**. NEHER has had steady employment at a good salary, ranging from \$500 to \$1,000 per year, ever since he graduated from the Com. Dept. of our College

in 1892. Mr. Neher is an excellent accountant and a fine penman. He was Prin. of the Com. Dept. of Stockton Academy for five terms. From this place he was chosen over sixty-five competitors to his present position as Commission Clerk in the office of the Secy. of State, Topeka, Kan. He says: "Good business penmanship is indispensable in securing and holding first class positions."

It gives me pleasure to state that I pursued a course in the McPherson Business and Shorthand College. It is thorough, practical, and reliable, and is composed of an excellent class of students, with kind and efficient teachers. It is just such a school as one should attend to meet with success in a business life.

FRED M. REDDICK.

Mr. Reddick, soon after completing his course, entered a bank in Sheridan, Mo., as assistant cashier. He also acted as chief clerk in the last general assembly of the Legislature at Jefferson City, Mo. At the close of the session he accepted a position with Sanders Bros., Sheridan, Mo. He attributes his success to the thorough instruction received in this institution.



FRED M. REDDICK.





RAMONA, KAN., March 5, 1895.

PROF. FAHNESTOCK,  
McPherson, Kansas.

DEAR FRIEND: As a graduate of your College it affords me great pleasure to recommend it as one worthy the careful consideration of any one desiring an education which will equip him for the active duties of life. If the student has any desire to learn and will apply himself, your institution will do all the rest.

F. B. GREENE.



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Mr. Greene, although young in years, as his features portray, will no doubt work up into a business that will elevate him to wealth and influence. His present salary and commission, as telegraph operator at Ramona, Kan., is about \$800 per year. While in college he was an active, earnest student and esteemed by all.

R. B. FAHNESTOCK,  
McPherson, Kan.

ROXBURY, KAN., February 12, 1895.



DEAR SIR: I shall always feel indebted to you and the rest of the faculty of McPherson College for the training there received. What I am I owe to your ability and perseverance. To others I can give no better recommendation than that at first opportunity I shall be back again.

C. L. HOLLEM.

Mr. Hollem, who graduated from the Commercial Dept. in '92, has been Principal of the Roxbury Public Schools the past two years. He teaches book-keeping in addition to other advanced branches, and enjoys the reputation of holding the highest grade certificate in the County.

He is over six feet tall, and judging from his capacity for reaching out, both physically and mentally, his life will be one of infinite progress, and he will no doubt reach the topmost round of the ladder of success.



CHAS. L. HOLLEM.

CANTON CO-OPERATIVE STOCK COMPANY,  
DEALERS IN GENERAL MERCHANDISE,  
CANTON, KAN.



AFTER studying penmanship under Prof. Fainstock for nearly two years, it is with pleasure that I recommend him to the public. As an instructor in penmanship and business principles he has few equals. Well may McPherson College be proud of her able instructor.

E. P. MCGILL, Manager.



E. P. MCGILL.

Within the past five years Mr. McGill stepped from between the plow handles on a Kansas farm to the office of Manager of a Stock Company. This certainly indicates remarkable progress.

He is a fine penman. He says: "Undoubtedly my penmanship has been a stepping-stone to my success."

Follow Mr. McGill's example, come to McPherson College, sow a Business Education and reap success.

S. B. FAINESTOCK,

BOULDER, Colo., January 1, 1905.

McPherson, Kan.

DEAR PROF.: I am glad to have this opportunity of recommending the Commercial Dept. of your College. The instruction I received here secured for me my position in the First National Bank of Longmont.

The system of banking as taught by you is nearly identical with that used by the above named bank.

I expect my McPherson College Course to be of great benefit to me in my study and practice of medicine.

C. D. WEAVER,

Med. Dept. State University,  
Boulder, Colo.

Mr. Weaver is another of our successful graduates of the class of '92. He is now studying medicine, and says, "I am getting along well in my classes." His natural ability, combined with invincible determination, will serve to make him a distinguished physician.



CHAD WEAVER.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., February 28, 1885.

**I**N THE Spring of 1881 I took the course of study in the Commercial Department of McPherson College, superintended by Prof. S. B. Fahnestock, with Mrs. Fahnestock as instructor in the Bookhand Department.

I take pleasure in saying that I found them able instructors, well informed in all the branches of their departments and accurate and efficient in imparting knowledge.

G. A. DAVIDSON.

Mr. Davidson, after graduating from our Commercial Dept., accepted a position as book keeper in an implement and hardware store in Abilene, Kan., at a good salary. He soon won the confidence and esteem of the

firm to such an extent that they raised his salary twice in one year. He remained with this firm nearly four years. He is now agent for the Geiser Mfg. Co., Kansas City, Mo. He is a young man of marked ability and we predict for him continued success.



G. A. DAVIDSON

McPHERSON, Kan., March 1, 1885.



**H**AVING noted the part of janitor, office clerk, and teacher, during five years of student life in McPherson College, I have had ample opportunity to learn of the merits of the Com. Dept. So-called "lightning" methods and advertisements intended only to tickle the ears and drain the pockets of the average young genius, are features unknown in this institution. Plain, practical, systematic business principles, combined with the advantages of social and literary culture, and the vim and push of one of the United States' best penmen, make this one of the best places in the West to secure an all-around business education.

THEODORE SPÖWENBERGER.

Mr. Snowberger ended his career as a farmer and entered McPherson College in '88. After four years' close application to commercial and literary studies, he accepted the principalship of the Com. Dept. of Stockton Academy. He returned the next year to continue his studies. In June, '94, he completed the Normal course and received a State Certificate to teach, from the State Board of Education. He is now cashier and book-keeper for a large retail establishment in this city. With his actual experience as teacher, and book-keeper, he goes out well prepared to serve the public and with honors which he has already merited by his integrity and close application.



THEO. SNOWBERGER.

McPHERSON, Kan., January 10, 1905.

Having graduated from the Business Department of McPherson College, and knowing its merits, I esteem it as well as a pleasure to recommend it as a superior school of instruction to all who contemplate pursuing a business course.

The instruction is thorough, practical, and modern, the instructors are competent, progressive, and courteous. The knowledge obtained in the Commercial Department of this institution is invaluable to persons seeking positions of a clerical or commercial character.

C. H. BAUMBAUGH,  
Deputy County Clerk.

Mr. Baumbaugh is a conscientious, deserving young man. He was employed in the public schools of this State a number of years and was recognized as one of our leading teachers.

Upon graduation from our College, the position which he now holds was offered to him. Mr. Baumbaugh's experience in public school work and as an accountant enables him to judge as to the merits of our work. Read what he says, consider your best interest and get a business education.



C. H. BAUMBAUGH.

McPHERSON, KAN., March 3, 1895.



PROF. S. B. FAIRNESTOCK:

It is with pleasure that I look back upon the time spent in your Commercial Department at McPherson College. I have found your instruction in book-keeping and training in commercial law to be just what I needed in actual business. I have held a position as book-keeper and cashier for two years in a large retail house and very recently have been offered three similar positions, so that I feel safe in saying that any one desiring to prepare for business can hardly do better anywhere than under your instruction.

THEODORE SHARP.

Mr. Theodore Sharp, who graduated from the Commercial and Shorthand Departments of our College, has filled the position of cashier and book-keeper for the McPherson Mercantile Company the past two years with credit; but owing to failing health he was obliged to resign his position for the present.

Mr. Sharp is a well educated, cultured and unassuming young man, and has rare talent and ability. While in college he was one of our most careful, accurate and painstaking students.



THEO. SHARP.

ACRONA, Neb., December 24, 1894.

PROF. S. B. FAIRNESTOCK,  
McPHERSON, KAN.



TAKE pleasure in giving testimony to the merits of McPherson College and the benefits accruing to me from the course of study taken therein. By reason of the thorough discipline administered by your faculty during my attendance there, I have been enabled to hold a responsible position in an important bank in this city, and I deem it but justice to you and your associates to say that my ability to retain the confidence of my employers is largely due to the knowledge acquired and experience gained through the course of study offered by your institution. I wish that my experience may be supplemented by that of many others.

CHARLES J. FARNEY.

Mr. Farney, whose portrait appears herewith, is another young man who received his start in life by attending the McPherson College, and acquiring that which insures him a successful future. He has the training necessary to make money and to become an enterprising and useful citizen.

A thorough business education, combined with honest effort, will make any one's life an example worthy of imitation.

Mr. Farney is assistant cashier and book-keeper of the Aurora Bank, Aurora, Neb.



C. J. FARNEY.

STATE OF KANSAS, TREASURER'S OFFICE,

TOPEKA, Kan., January 18, 1909.

PROF. S. B. FAHNESTOCK,

McPherson, Kansas.

DEAR SIR: Having been a student of the Business Department of McPherson College, it gives me pleasure to recommend it to those desiring to obtain a business education. The Department is conducted by competent instructors, and is a school where one can qualify himself to fill any position of a commercial character.

C. B. RICHEY.



OLD students will recognize the young man whose likeness is here shown. He graduated from the Com. Dept of this institution and immediately after accepted a position in the McPherson Co. Treasurer's office, where he acted as clerk for two years at a salary of \$900 per year, giving entire satisfaction. He has recently been chosen clerk in the State Treasurer's office at Topeka, Kan.

Two chief clerks from one college is no bad showing for our Com. Department. Mr. Richey is a young man of unquestionable ability and strict business integrity.



ROY RICHEY.

HILLSBORO, Kan., March 15, 1905.



BEING personally acquainted with Prof. Farnestock and his thorough and most efficient work in the Commercial Department of McPherson College, I take pleasure in recommending the school in the highest terms to any one contemplating taking a commercial course.

S. L. ARMSTRONG, Prin. Hillsboro Schools.

Mr. Armstrong, whose features are here shown, having been a teacher for upwards of twelve years, is certainly a competent judge as to the merits of a school. We deem it an honor to have a testimonial from one who is so able to judge.

Mr. Armstrong's most prominent traits are thoroughness and conscientiousness in educational methods and work. His naturally strong and well equipped mind, together with application, has secured for him his present position as Prin. of the Public Schools at Hillsboro, Kan. Both he and his wife are graduates from the Com. Dept. of our College.



S. L. ARMSTRONG.

McPHERSON, Kan., March 21, 1905.

Since completing the commercial course I am convinced that a thorough business education is a good investment, and I would say to every young man, whatever your occupation may be, learn how to keep accounts and become familiar with all kinds of business paper.

Whatever success I have attained is due to the thorough instruction and drill received at McPherson College.

D. P. HUTCHINSON.



H. HUTCHINSON, whose portrait appears herewith, after graduating from our school filled a responsible position in the city of McPherson as book-keeper and stenographer.

The past year the Trustees of this institution employed him as their Business Manager, which is a sufficient endorsement of his qualifications as a business man.



D. P. HUTCHINSON.

McPHERSON, Kan., March 23, 1895.



TO ANY ONE desiring to understand thoroughly the science of book-keeping, I can heartily recommend a commercial course in the McPherson College. Prof. Fainestock as an instructor has but few equals.

G. W. SCHLATTER.

Mr. Schlatter immediately after graduating with the class of '94, accepted a position as book-keeper for the Alliance Exchange, in this city, where his smiling face may be seen six days in the week. He is a young man in whom implicit confidence can be placed, and he well merits the honorable position he now holds.



G. W. SCHLATTER.

Having attended McPherson College the past two years, it gives me pleasure to recommend to the public its able faculty and excellent methods of instruction.

Those desiring a thorough teacher's course or a good business education will find it to their advantage to attend this institution.

LELA S. WHITEHEAD.



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Miss Lela S. Whitehead of Sabetha, Kan., after graduating from the High School of her city, entered the State Normal School at Emporia and after a while entered our College and completed the Normal course and was awarded a State Certificate to teach, by the State Board of Education.

Miss Whitehead has extraordinary powers of mind which enabled her to finish the commercial course at the same time she pursued the Normal course, and completed both in less time than some of her classmates completed either course alone.

We cordially commend her as a most talented young lady.





**THE** FOLLOWING letter, from the author of *Eclectic Shorthand*, speaks for itself :

DOWNER'S GROVE, Ill.

TO THE BUSINESS PUBLIC :

This certifies that *Annula Farnestock* has been instructed and has taken a thorough examination in the principles of *Eclectic Shorthand*, and is found to be qualified to write the language correctly and to make accurate transcripts thereof; and we believe her to be qualified not only in the aforesaid art, but also to impart instruction in the same.

J. D. CROSS, M. A.,

Author of *Eclectic Shorthand*.

OFFICE OF JOHN D. MILLER,  
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,

McPHERSON, KAN., March 21, 1895.

As a private student under the instruction of Mrs. S. B. Farnestock, who for six years has been a successful teacher in the Shorthand Dept. of McPherson College, I take great pleasure in recommending her as a thorough and efficient helper to those who may desire to take a course in shorthand and become proficient in the work. She has all the qualifications of a teacher, is an estimable lady, a faithful worker, and, in my judgment, is competent to hold any position she may desire to procure.

EMMA A. MILLER.

Miss Emma Miller, after finishing her course in stenography at McPherson College in '92, secured a position in Wellington, Kan., where she remained for more than a year. She then accepted a position in a law office in this city, where she is still employed at a good salary.

Miss Miller has been most successful in her chosen occupation. Her employers, knowing her worth, have several times increased her salary. She is a young lady of culture and refinement, and well deserves the success she has attained.



OFFICE OF WALLER AND WRIGHT,  
INVESTMENTS,

MCPHERSON, Kan., March 21, 1905.

HAVING acquired my knowledge of stenography through the proficiency of Mrs. S. B. Fahnestock as instructor, I cheerfully recommend her to any one contemplating the study of shorthand as a thorough and conscientious teacher, having the faculty of imparting to others the knowledge she possesses.

I believe the Shorthand Department of McPherson College, under the superintendency of Mrs. Fahnestock, is well and efficiently managed, and calculated to give satisfaction to those wishing to learn stenography.

SARAH M. MILLER

Miss Sarah Miller graduated from the Shorthand Dept. of our College in the spring of '93, spending only about three months in acquiring her knowledge. Soon after she accepted a position in the office of the County Attorney of this city, giving entire satisfaction. The fact that she has had steady employment ever since entering upon her work is in itself a good recommendation.

We take pleasure in testifying to the ability of Miss Miller as a stenographer, and heartily commend her as a most accomplished lady.







**HIS DEPARTMENT** is under the management of F. G. Muir, who through his long experience has become widely known as an able musical educator, and is ably represented by his pupils, many of whom have become successful and accomplished teachers and performers.

For many years Mr. Muir has given his entire attention to the study of the piano, voice and theory, and has enjoyed unusual opportunities to acquire a broad musical training, having studied with some of the most eminent masters of this country, among whom may be mentioned Dr. J. J. Hattstaed, Dr. Goodrich and P. C. Lutkin of Chicago, Dr. Rice of Oberlin; also C. C. Case and Dr. Palmer, who have gained a national reputation in chorus work.

Read what noted musicians and some of his pupils say of him:

**TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:**

It gives me pleasure to state that I regard Prof. Muir's piano work as satisfactory, and that he possesses the qualifications of a scholarly musician and an apt teacher.

**DR. J. J. HATTSTAED,**

Director of American  
Conservatory,  
Chicago, Ill.

As classmate and fellow student of Mr. Muir I can truthfully say that he exhibits a union of technical facility, and an extremely varied and expressive touch, combined with deep musical feeling, as well as an artistic intelligence, which entitles him to a rank of high degree.

**PROF. J. W. THOMSON,**  
Leipzig, Germany.



F. G. MUIR.

Having been associated with Prof. Muir for several years in musical work, I can heartily recommend him as a competent teacher and thorough musician.

Very respectfully,

ANNA D. BUREY.

Having been associated with Prof. Muir for two years, I have nothing but praise for his work. As his musical pupil I know him to be a helpful teacher, demanding soulful expression as well as mechanical execution. As musician in frequent election recitals he has proven himself a skillful director and an able performer, his refined taste permitting him to render nothing but the best music.

MISSIE KATHRYN WINDLE,

Teacher of Oratory,

McPherson College, Kan.

McPHERSON, KAN., March 25, 1895.

I take pleasure in testifying to the skill and ability of Prof. F. G. Muir, who has been instructor in music in McPherson College for the past seven years. There is in Prof. Muir that rare combination of gentleness, patience, and thoroughness, which goes far toward making his instruction a success.

Having been one of his pupils for several years, I can cheerfully recommend him to any one wanting a thorough musical education.

Sincerely,

AMANDA FABNESTOCK,

Prin. Shorthand Dept.,

McPherson College.

A group picture of one of Mr. Yasiman's advanced music classes is shown on the last cover page.





COUNTY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

McPHERSON, Kan., April 23, 1885.

Miss Windle of the faculty of McPherson College is an excellent example of experience and ability. The readings given by her at various public entertainments in this city were received with marked favor.

CHAS. W. WEBSTER,  
County Attorney.

I value the instruction that I have received from Miss Windle very highly.

SUE SLUSHER.

Miss Sue Slusher, winner of first honors in the Central Kan. Oratorical Contest of '94, has acknowledged talent as a writer. This with her work in oratory has made her success brilliant.

The following comment from the *Daily Republican* speaks well for Miss Slusher:

"Seldom has it been our privilege to listen to one so young with such command of language and such power in its use. The audience hung spellbound on the clear, well rounded sentences, pregnant with beautiful thoughts. Her gestures were in strict harmony with the thoughts expressed."



SUE SLUSHER

McPHERSON, Kan., March 26, 1885.

I am glad to have been a pupil under Miss Windle's instruction for two years. She has more than ordinary ability and enthusiasm as a teacher of elocution, and never fails to interest her pupils in the subject.

ANNA WITMORE.



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Miss Anna Witmore, a graduate from the Oratorical Department, is an untiring, conscientious worker. With ability she combines careful preparation, always striving to do her best. This with a helpful disposition has made her a delightful pupil. In her readings and practice drill in teaching she shows that the principles of expression taught in the class room have become a part of herself.

Miss Minnie Windle has been my instructor for two years. I have ever found her diligent and faithful, and one who endeavors to make her students qualified elocutionists.

MAUDE A. FISHER.

Miss Maude Fisher, a graduate of the Oratorical Department, is a very popular reader and her name on a programme insures the audience a profitable treat. Her sweet disposition combined with her conscientious work has made her a valuable student. In her practice teaching she shows considerable tact and the power to read the pupils' needs.



MAUDE A. FISHER.

I count myself fortunate to have been under the instruction of Miss Windle for the past two years. I cannot commend her too highly to those wishing to secure a thorough, earnest, and conscientious instructor. Her personal influence for good cannot be overestimated. Students receiving the benefit of her instruction become not only proficient in the art, but truer and nobler men and women.

C. E. KEMP,  
Graduate of Class of '93.



C. E. KEMP.

Mr. C. E. Kemp has done able and effective work in the Oratorical Department. His natural endowments, enthusiastic interest in his work and conscientious study have rendered his work very successful. Not only has he shown his ability to teach the art of expression by his drill in teaching, but he has also illustrated its power in his own readings. Wherever he reads he is received with well merited applause.



MITCHELL SOLANAS,  
McPherson, Kan.

This portrait represents the young man who won the prize recently offered through the "W. P." for the best business letter. He graduated from the Bus. Department in '94 at the age of 16 and is now pursuing the Latin Scientific Course in our College.

Mr. Solanas obtained his instruction in Penmanship in this Institution, and the accompanying specimen is not engraved, but is fresh from the pen.

From the Penmanship Department of McPherson College, McPherson, Kan.

S. B. FAHNERSTOCK, M. C.,  
Supt. Com. Dept.

*Little deeds of kindness  
done in a quiet way,  
Reach both deep and wide  
and always bring their pay.*

*D. H. Atkinson*

You certainly are a very fine penman.

D. H. ATKINSON, B.P.,  
Supervisor of Drawing.

I entertain a very high regard for you and for your work. It is a pleasure to examine such beautiful work as that which falls from your skillful pen. Your taste and touch are alike exquisite.

D. W. FERRINOLE,  
Philo.





OUR  
Penmanship  
Department

*A. E. Parsons.*

We have many times during the past few years had occasion to comment favorably upon the penwork of Mr. S. B. Fahnestock, Principal of the Commercial and Penmanship Departments of McPherson College, McPherson, Kan. Mr. Fahnestock is equally clever at script, lettering and designing, and is an ornament to the penman's profession.—*Penman's Art Journal, New York.*

**Y**OUR writing is very beautiful. You have mastered form and touch to a high degree.

A. E. PARSONS,  
Supervisor of Penmanship and Drawing.  
Creton, Iowa.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah.

DEAR MR. FAHNESTOCK:

You certainly are a very fine penman.

D. B. AUGUSTUS, D.P.,  
Supervisor of Drawing.

I entertain a very high regard for you and for your work. It is a pleasure to examine such beautiful work as that which falls from your skillful pen. Your taste and touch are alike exquisite.

F. W. FLICKINGER,  
Phila.



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Supt. Com. Dept.

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D. B. ARONSON, B.P.,  
Supervisor of Drawing.

I entertain a very high regard for you and for your work. It is a pleasure to examine such beautiful work as that which falls from your skillful pen. Your taste and touch are alike exquisite.

H. W. FLETCHER,  
Phila.

COLUMBUS, Ohio.

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E. W. BLOSSER.

Your penmanship is beautiful and is a source of inspiration to me.

PROF. A. H. BARKHUR.

Huntington's Bus. College.

Hartford, Conn.

You write a most elegant hand.

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Highland Park Normal.

Des Moines, Iowa.

Your penmanship is fine.

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It gives me pleasure to state that I regard Mr. M. B. Fahnestock one of the ablest teachers of penmanship and the commercial branches in the profession. Moreover, he is a perfect gentleman in every respect.

C. P. ZANKER.

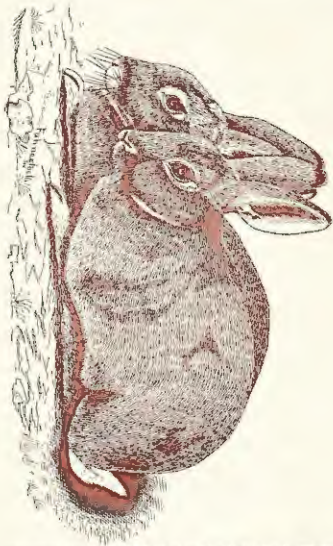
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