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SANTA CLAUS.

BY B. B. B., WELLINGTON, KAN.

I.

Santa Claus, now a jolly old elf,
Once was a little boy just like yourself;
Lived in a land full of icicles cold—
Don't you think, truly, that he was
quite bold?
Lived in a dwelling of Frost and Snow.
Happiest boy that you ever could know.

II.

Playthings were plentiful—horses and
carts,
Jumping-jacks, whistles, arrows and
darts,
Wheelbarrows red, and rubber balls
blue,
Popguns, dollies and trains of cars, too,
Oranges, apples, chestnuts and cake—
Enough to give any bad boy an ache—
Chewing gum, raisins, popcorn and
candy;
Little boy Santa had things very handy.

III.

Thus Santa Claus lived in his frost-
home white;
Played with his toys from morning till
night.
Said he, "O, when I become a big man,
I mean to make all the toys that I can,
And to every good little girl or boy,
A present I'll give of a beautiful toy."

IV.

Finally Santa to manhood grew
Just as all little boys are wanting to do,
And close by the side of his frost home
white,
He built him a workshop of icicles
bright.
There every minute throughout the
whole day
You can hear him singing and working
away:

"This horse is for Johnny, that whistle
for Tim—
Here's a gun for Clarence and a ball
for Jim;
And some candy I'll make for each
little boy.
For the girls a big doll will bring the
most joy."

V.

So he works right on every day you see,
The whole year busy as busy can be,
Making wagons and horses and carts,
Jumping-jacks, whistles, arrows and
darts,
Wheel barrows red and rubber balls
blue,
Popguns and dollies, trains of cars too;
In fact everything that children like
Santa Claus makes in his workshop
bright.

VI.

And this is the reason, so they say
That on Xmas eve in his big frosty
sleigh
With reindeer teams so fleet and grand,
He visits every house in the land,
And while the children are fast asleep,
Makes his way down the chimney steep,
Stuffing the stockings that meet his eye
Sure to hang the mantle piece nigh,—
A doll for Dessie a whistle for Jake—
Never was known to make a mistake—
Then on to the next with reindeer speed
Where he leaves the things that the
children need.
Sleeping, they gleefully dream of him,
too.
And wake in the morning to find it all
true;
The while he laughs as he goes on his
way,
Over the fun in the homes next day.

Influence of Silence.

BY EMMA HORNING.

We are in a cavern far beneath the earth's surface. At the least sound the immense dome echoes and re-echoes among the rocks. Our torch is but a bright star in the midst of the darkness. Not a sound to be heard. The silence is oppressive. But, hark! What hammer is beating the distant rocks and what water is flowing near by? A few moments reveals to us that the hammer is the throbbing faint within our breasts, and the flowing water is the life blood surging from it through our veins. We stand awe stricken under the pressure of the silence. It seems to crush us to atoms to be mingled with the silence. The Great Spirit seems to search to the very bottom of our souls, seeking for any dark spot that time may have stained upon it.

The purest of mortal beings could not endure this searching stillness long, so we leave the severity of the Great Spirit and go into the bright world above us, where He warms our hearts with his benevolent smiles.

We emerge from the cavern. The light from the radiant sun seems to come from the depths of the generous heart of the Great Spirit. Its warm rays reach the innermost parts of our souls, dispelling the gloom, and filling them with genial warmth that cannot exist by itself; but scatters its glorious radiance to all who come near it; and receives a new supply in thereby doing.

Also by our feet in the grassy bed of

the wayside stands a beautiful daisy, lifting its sweet face to our troubled countenance. Its winning looks brings an unconscious smile to our faces. It seems to say in its small still voice "Dear friends, learn this one lesson and you will be one of the worlds great benefactors,—'If you bring a smiling visage to the world you meet a smile.' This world has sorrow enough without your adding more to it, and the best way you can cheer it is by a happy face, inspired by the love and sympathy that flows from the depths of a warm heart. If seeming trouble comes to you, know this;—That the Great Spirit is watching over you and will allow nothing to come into your life, but what will make you better if you but seek out the good that he intends it to bring you."

As we pass along the voice of the daisy dies away; but the silent lessons taught by it and the great sun have their lasting influence. We go forth in the world to feed it, not to be entirely dependent upon it for our social nourishment. We feel that our influence for good is not so much what we say or do; but what the heart says we are, showing its depth through the cheerful noble countenance.

Such faces will bring to our hands all the benevolent work we are able to do. The innocent child will bring its little troubles to us. The down hearted will be encouraged when they see our cheerful countenance. The sad will confide their griefs to us that we may give them sympathy and words of cheer. We can scatter sunshine where ever we

may go, if we but let the warmth and sympathy of a loving heart shine out through a silent happy face.

The more experience we have the more we will value silence. The young speak what they think and feel; but time reveals to them that the best teacher of speech is silence. She directs the loving words; suppresses the angry passions; she controls when the world debases or applauds.

"Wisdom ripens into Silence as she grows more truly wise;
And she wears a mellow mildness in her heart and in her eyes."

Wisdom ripens into silence, and the lesson she doth teach

Is that Life is more than Language and
that Thought is more than Speech."

Why does silence have this power? Where does it influence originate? Look beyond this earthly star, above, beneath, around. See the mighty forces all pursuing their silent course through the timeless silence of infinite space. No sound is heard, all is profound stillness. Why is this? Because it is the work of God. He is too great to manifest his thoughts in perishable sounds.

Also a spoken language would be far too weak for him to teach us His great truths, so he enters our hearts in his powerful silence and teaches us how to become great by imitating his silent majesty.

"Earth is but the frozen echo
of the silent voice of God,
Like a dew-drop in a crystal
throbbing in the senseless clod:
Silence is the heart of all things,

Sound the fluttering of its pulse,
Which the fever and the spasm
of the universe convulse."

"Every sound that breaks the Silence
only makes it more profound,
Like a crash of deafening thunder
in the sweet blue stillness drowned.
Let thy soul walk softly in thee
as a saint in heaven unshod,
For to be alone with silence
is to be alone with God."

Building Monuments.

BY E. H. EBY.

The world can ill afford to neglect the expression of eternal principles of right or to let slip the memory of their father's struggles for freedom. Still less can men afford to forget the lives of their heroes and benefactors.

The Mistress of Liberty standing at the very gateway of our nation, holding high the beacon light of hope to the down trodden of the earth is a fitting symbol of America's gift to all mankind. It was fitting to erect upon the memorable field of Bunker Hill a monument that stands as a perpetual reminder of the cost of freedom. Even more fitting it was in order that posterity might ever look with reverence upon the life of a patriot and be inspired to a love of home and country, to raise a monument to the memory of the father of his country.

These and other monuments of their kinds help to conserve the forces of the past. They combine the influences exerted by the great battles, the noble lives, and the principles of national

freedom and liberty, to form the warp into which is woven the woof of present social customs and national policy. Without the memory of those heroic battles, what incentives to patriotism, without the story of those noble men of the past, what ideals for character building; without the knowledge of early institutions and laws, what foundations for present social customs and national life?

Monuments reveal the story of the past. They are the landmarks of human progress. The Tower of Babel marks a stage in the development of the human race. The pillar of stone at Bethel stands as the witness of God's revelation to the lone wanderer who slept with his head upon a stone. The pyramids tell the story of kingly pride.

Not that this was the motive that prompted their erection. The Tower of Babel was built not that posterity might behold the wonderful skill of their ancestors, but for a present and imperative use. Jacob set up his pillar, not that we might know where he saw his wondrous vision, but that he himself might return to the spot that was now so sacred to him. The pyramids are but the sepulchres of Egypt's mighty kings.

Monuments are still being built, of various materials and for different purposes.

Some are material, some ethereal; they both must succumb to the ravages of time. Others are destined to everlasting fame.

Go to the city of the dead, and there you will see monuments of marble,

beautiful in design and of imposing structure. These may, and often do, mark the resting-place of a man unknown beyond his neighborhood. His name is polished even before the stone at his grave. Look in the daily news paper and see the portrait of a man who has won the laurels in a prize fight or athletic contest. He has built his monument, but it will perish with the paper upon which it is built.

Look into the business world. Here is a man who has made a mark above his fellows in money making. He has built a monument with silver and gold; it too will be pulled down by the hands of others, soon as his own hands are off.

But there is a monument which some are building, that is destined to stand thro ages to come. Marble is worn by the weather, and money by mens hands; honor is fleeting as the wind, but a good name cannot be destroyed or overthrown. This structure is built upon the foundation stones of honesty and a noble purpose. These stones are set into the soil of a deep consciousness of the divine mission of life. The superstructure is built of godly thots interlaid with manly deeds, set and plumbed by the gauge of truth and cemented with the mortar of human duty. The process of building is continued throughout the life of the builder; and upon the capstone, which is placed by God himself, is carved his name which glitters in eternal brilliancy reflecting through the ages the image of the Divine.

Literary Notes.**ABOUT BOOKS AND WRITERS.**

"Footing it in Framonia," by Bradford Torrey is a new nature book somewhat after the nature of Thoreau's works.

The Queen of Roumania, Carmen Sylvia, who has written several stories, does her literary work between five and eight o'clock in the morning.

Graham Balfour has written "The Life of Robert Louis Stevenson," in two volumes.

Edwin Markham, author of "The Man with a Hoe," puts out "Lincoln and Other Poems." The writer is a Stockton California, school teacher, who was so severely criticised for the view he takes of the laboring man's condition. His new book will doubtless be widely read.

Ernest Thompson-Seton is writing a series of books, depicting the nature of brutes. He views them from the sympathetic side of life, and does not study them from the point of view of the hunter, who chases his game with gun and hound.

One of the many interesting books of the year which will have permanent interest is the "James Russell Lowell," in two volumes, by Horace E. Scudder.

Autobiography seems to be a somewhat neglected field of literature, and yet during the past year a number of most excellent autobiographies and personal memoirs have been written.

Among the most helpful of this class are "Up from Slavery," by Booker T. Washington, and "The Making of an American," by Jacob A. Rhis. Both of these men came to the notice of the public through the greatest of difficulties, and yet both command the attention of the whole nation. These books tell the story.

"A Sailor's Log: Recollections of Forty Years of Naval Life" by Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans is very popular. It relates the evolution of our navy from the frigate of the early days to our modern steel-clad battle-ship.

Exchanges.

The University of Glasgow was founded in 1541 and has buildings and grounds valued at \$2,500,000. It is one of the best universities of the old world.

We congratulate Washburn college on the receipt of \$50,000 for an Astronomical observatory.

At Great Bend Normal, golf is becoming quite popular.

"The College Standard" contains some excellent productions. Some very interesting "Chapel talks" are reported in full. "Chapel Talks" should be made interesting and instructive and students should be encouraged to reproduce their best thoughts in writing.

"Freshmen born for great things;
 Juniors born for small;
 Seniors are not recorded
 Why they are born at all.—Ex.
 "He who deserves, needs not another's praise."

THE GUYED GUY.

Life: The guide was guiding a guy. As the guide guided the guy, the guide guyed the guy until the guy would no longer be guyed by a guide whom he had hired not to guy but to guide. So the guyed guy guyed the guide. No wonder every one guyed the guyed guide guiding a guyed guy.—The Pulse.

History teacher (seriously)—"Now is there any other word you would associate with nation?"

Student (just awakening)—"Carrie."
 —Herald.

Prof.—"What are you doing—learning anything?"

Student—"No sir, listening to you."
 —Recruit.

Just as a man prizes character, so is he.—Ex.

"This day we fashion destinies;
 Our web of fate we spin.—Ex.

"Johnny," called his mother sharply. "you've been loafing all day. Satan always finds something for idle hands to do. Here, take this basket and bring in some wood."—The Recorder.

If I but knew a little Greek,
 How easy life would be;
 For all the other languages
 Are nought but Greek to me.—Ex.

*Like all of a dill
 And departing
 Into nothingness
 Could*

Student (translating Virgil,) "Three times I tried to cast my arms around her neck, and—and—that's as far as I got, professor."

Professor (absent-mindedly). "Well sir, I think that's quite far enough."—High School Register.

Lives of foot-ball men remind us,
 That they write their names in blood
 And departing leave behind them
 Half their faces in the mud.—Ex.

Prof. in Latin—Why are the third and fourth conjugations like an old maid?

Pupil—Because they have no berux (bo) for the future.—Ex.

The "Red and Black" Thanksgiving number is a good one. This is its first appearance. We invite you again.

We are glad to see the "Crucible" once more,—coming up to its usual high standard.

Alumni and Old Acquaintance

Phyllis Wolfe of Denver, Colorado, a student in McPherson College in '98 and '99, has since that time been in the University of Music in Denver. She started for Boston, Mass., last Monday. She contemplates finishing her post graduate course in Vocal Music in the Boston School of Music. We remember Miss Wolf as a very pleasing lady and her excellent voice showed no small degree of culture when she was here in school.

Herbert Caldwell who was formerly a teacher of McPherson county and a

student in the college, is now in the newspaper business in Anadarko, Okl. He is assistant editor of the Evening Tribune, a daily of that city, and is meeting with much success. Judging from Mr. Caldwell's thoroughness as a teacher and student we can bespeak for him success.

J. F. Studebaker and wife have returned from Utah where they have been for the past six months, traveling for the Underwood & Underwood Co., of Ottawa, Kans. They have been traveling as representatives of the wholesale trade for the company and have built up a good trade in the west. The company has promoted Mr. Studebaker to the general office at Ottawa, where he will be employed as a representative of the house and act as a special accountant, having a large territory to represent. He was formerly associated with McPherson College in which he was principal of the shorthand and type-writing department. This position he has resigned and will give his whole attention to the interests of the new and very remunerative employment he will pursue.—*Republican*.

Miss Effa Kuns writes from Porto Rico. "Boys, men and women are on the streets with baskets of sweet meats on their heads, all so carefully poised that they walk unmindful of their contents and without fear of their falling. Houses are built of adobe and are painted mostly on the inside with light colored paint. The shutters in front of the windows are heavy and swing like prison doors. The children in the schools are more anxious to learn Eng-

lish than Spanish. My work in the school I think, will be very pleasing."

The Kansas State Penman's Association has out grown its limit, and is now a special Teacher's Federation, whose aims and purposes are to cover the whole ground of practical education. At the meeting held in the Topeka Business College, Nov. 29-30, 1901, Prof. S. B. Fahnestock was elected President of the Federation.

Ben Hennessy, who for the last year has been serving as Superintendent of Public Instruction of Barton county, has been obliged to resign his position on account of ill health. We are very sorry to hear of this misfortune. Mr. Hennessy is an enthusiastic young man and one of the enterprising educators in the west.

J. L. Miller, a graduate of the Commercial Department, has been teaching in a business college in the south. He anticipates visiting McPherson College during the Bible Normal and has some idea of entering school in this place.

A. F. Graves a graduate of the Commercial department here in '94, is now located at Junction City. He travels for a business firm of Kansas City.

P. A. Kane a student here for some years, is fencing near Sparta, Kansas. He thinks some of graduating with the "Normals" in the Spring.

Read the extract from A. C. Wieand's letter written from Jerusalem. In next issue will be given further extracts from his most interesting communications received since he is visiting in the Holy Lands.

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EDITORIAL.

The Central Kansas Teacher's Association met in McPherson, Nov. 28-30, and proved to be one of the most successful conventions ever held by this association.

The program was very good, consisting of addresses from some of the leading educators of Kansas, and the discussion of many current educational topics and problems by the superintendents and teachers of the different counties. The main features of the program were: The addresses given by State Supt. Frank Nelson, Dr. C. A.

Swenson of Bethany College, Pres. J. N. Wilkinson of the State Normal and Prof. Templin of the State University. On the evening of the 28th, McPherson Choral Union rendered the dramatic cantata, "Joseph" to a large appreciative audience. On the next evening was given a concert by the Hapgood Military Band, and following that, a lecture by Byron W. King on "The Philosophy of Eloquence." These evening sessions especially were much enjoyed by the teachers.

This was the sixteenth annual session of the association, and perhaps the largest meeting held—there being 1000 enrolled. This association is a great help to the teachers and none should lose an opportunity of getting the benefits of these meetings. Next year the association will meet at Hutchinson.

A Helpful Sentiment.

"The heights by great men reached and kept

Were not attained by sudden flight,
But they, while their companions slept,
Were toiling upward in the night."

There are certain fundamental principles of business and life in general, which are the very foundation stones in every successful structure. One point of vital importance is apt to be overlooked by us all. We are inclined to despise the level on which we stand, by looking towards the heights above.

We feel that our talents are not appreciated, that circumstances are against us, that we are not as fortunate as our fellows. This, it seems to us is

an error. If we can do anything well, and the world wants it done, we need have no fear that our efforts will not meet a just reward. In the discontent of such feelings, we close our eyes to the opportunities of the present. The man who succeeds is the man who is awake to the possibilities of each day wherever he may be placed, while his companions are grumbling over their hard luck, or "building castles" upon future expectations.

When we are overcoming difficulties in our way and developing energy, perseverance and integrity, we are doing more for our permanent advancement and up-building than we realize. It is not merely producing so much profit, but it is strengthening and fortifying those traits of character which will enable us to fulfill higher positions with enlarged ability and success. If an employer wants a man for a certain position, he looks about him and chooses one who is performing his present duties in such a way as to insure success in a higher field.

The world everywhere appreciates such men. They will come to the front as surely as the runner who has been faithful to his training will lead at the tape, though many have made a more brilliant start.

From the Orient.

"JERUSALEM, Oct. 31, 1901.

This morning I am seated in my room at the hotel. It is about six o'clock. Here it is the last day of Oct., but I am sitting by an open window;

without fire, with my coat off: the nights are cool enough but the days in the sun are very hot.

I must tell you also about the mosquitos. We have found two kinds of them, very nearly of the same size and habits of industry and "Assault and Battery." We have met them everywhere and so common and pestiferous are they at night that hotel beds are fitted up with covers to keep them out.

We have had several experiences also with fleas. They are very bad in this country. Down at Tiberias we were very much annoyed, indeed. The town is notorious for them among travelers. But now you must not suppose we are suffering very much, for we manage to get on quite well, and are almost always cheerful and courageous and well.

The Jordan Valley, from the north end of it where the river properly begins, all the way south to the Dead Sea, is like a great deep ditch five miles wide or so. This deep depression acts like a funnel, it seems, to collect all the heat and keep out all the breezes. So in the Valley the heat is very great. When we were there riding along in the sun it was 102 degrees. We rode for the most of one day and part of another through this Valley, and then stayed at Tiberias three days. The water of this town is carried out of the lake right from the place where the people bathe, wash their clothes, wash off their horses, etc. Altogether it was too much for us.

The first day we were in Jerusalem we went out on the Mt. of Olives and spent several hours sitting there near where

Jesus and his Apostles often sat and there we read all the Bible references concerning the place. On Saturday we visited the Temple Platform, where Solomon built his temple and where the temple stood which Jesus cleansed and where he often taught. Then we were at the Pool of Siloam, where the blind man washed and received sight.

It is simply surprising how much light is thrown on the scriptures by the things we daily meet. In some sense the Bible will be a new book to me, hereafter.

Wherever I go I think of the delicious atmosphere of Kansas, and Oh! those autumn days! clear, crisp and keen and full of sun. That's the kind of air for me."

ALBERT CASSEL WIEAND.

Athletic Notes.

The athletic spirit is much stronger this year than ever before. So much has the interest grown that the gymnasium was enlarged and better equipped.

Basket ball season has opened and several good teams have been organized. The Y. M. C. A. team especially, is doing good work, having played one intercollegiate game—that with Nickerson Normal which resulted in a score of 88 to 8 in favor of McPherson College. A game is to be played with Bethany College this week.

A basket-ball game by the college girls and the high school girls is anticipated for the near future.

Instruction is given one period each

day in Indian-clubs, dumb-bells, or wands. Our director is to be congratulated for the interest he has created in gymnastics.

No Student should neglect the physical training and exercise. It is true the best students are those who take regular and systematic gymnastic exercises of some kind.

Y. W. C. A. Notes.

The Young Woman's Christian Association of the College was represented at the State Convention held at Ottawa by a delegation of ten members.

The girls gained many good points during their attendance at the Convention and were able to bring many good things to their home Association.

The new life, the renewed enthusiasm the inspiration gained by those in attendance bespeaks for the Convention much favor indeed.

The wedding bells have recently rang for one of our old students, Mr. Eugene Smith, of Red Cloud, Neb., who was united in marriage with Miss Josie Wolfe of that city. We send congratulations and wish them a life of unalloyed joy.

The daily union prayer meetings held by the Y. W. C. A. girls have been productive of much good, and has promoted the social condition noticeably.

The Y. W. C. A. girls have prepared a large box of Christmas presents to be sent to the settlement, in Kansas City, for the poor children and girls of Armour's Packing House.

College Notes.

President Arnold delivered the fourth of his series of lectures on the Philosophy of Religion, in chapel Sunday morning. These lectures are being highly appreciated by the students.

Bible Normal opened, Dec. 10, with a fair attendance. Many more are expected next week, when Bro. W. B. Stever will be present. He has lately returned from his mission work in India and will give us several lectures on the nature of missionary methods and needs in that field.

Prof. Frantz gave a lecture, "The Preacher and his Bible." Tuesday evening, Dec. 10.

Mr. A. L. Miller, of Olathe, Kans., has enrolled lately.

Among those who came in for the Bible Normal are: Mrs. Dr. C. P. Shaffer, Morrill; Miss Hattie Netzley, of Children's City Mission, Lincoln, Neb.; Sylvanus Delp, Kingman, Kans.; A. J. Gordon, Oklahomna.

Prof. Kline, instructor in elocution at Ottawa University gave an elocution recital in our city Tuesday evening, Dec. 8, which proved quite interesting and entertaining to all present.

"Where are you going to spend your holidays?" is the question that greets you nearly every day.

The second number of the lecture course will be given Dec. 19. Dr. Quayle will lecture, and this promises to be one of the best numbers on the course.

The Clements will spend their holidays at Larned, Kans.

We are glad to see Mr. Sargent back to his classes again after his long illness.

The basket-ball game, McPherson college vs. Bethany college, will be played Friday evening, Dec. 18, at Lindsborg.

Otie Vaniman is spending a few weeks in Wichita, Kans.

Minnie Bartels gave a private piano recital in Prof. Muir's music room, on Wednesday evening, Dec. 4. It was highly appreciated by all present.

The Debating Club is prospering finely this year. Some of the important topics of the day are discussed, and the art of oratory is being highly developed.

The special elocution class will give a program in college chapel, Jan. 11, '02. This class is doing exceptionally fine work, and a first class entertainment may be expected. The following is the program:

Music.

Jessekiah Brown's Courtship.

C. A. Loewen.

That Little Dog. - - May Hutsell.

The Convict's Violin. Emma Beekner.

Pantomime—"Lead, Kindly Light."

Edna Suffield.

Alice Weaver.

The Pinchtown Pauper. W. B. Boone.

The Village Gossip. - - Mary Frantz.

Dialog.—"Just Like a Woman."

Jack Sherwood—Mr. Brubaker.

Mrs. Sherwood—Miss Buckman.

Kitty (the cook)—Miss Suffield.

Music.

Medley— By the Class.

Rev. Flannigan of the Baptist church gave us an interesting talk in chapel one morning. We are always glad to have the pastors from the city visit us. It encourages and strengthens our work.

Mrs. Sue Saylor who spent a week visiting friends and relatives near Monitor has returned to College Hill.

Mr. Hough's family have moved into their new residence on College Hill.

Mrs. Sue Saylor may be seen these days in Richard Miller's book store, where she is learning the mysteries of clerkdom.

Prof. Arnold has returned from Abilene, where he went to meet the executive committee of the state S. S. Association.

Prof. Fahnestock spent Thanksgiving in Topeka where he met with the State Penman Association.

The Normal graduates went off for a hay-ride the other night and are supposed to have had a nice time.

Jesse Stump has been favored by a short visit from his father Mr. J. N. Stump.

Mrs. Shaeffer of Falls City, Nebraska, is here visiting her sister Miss Edith Peck.

The Elite Society gave a special program Monday evening, Dec. 9, which was much enjoyed by all present.

H. H. Faasnacht has been quite ill for a few days.

There is to be given a concert in College chapel, Saturday evening Dec. 14, by Mrs. Krantz and Miss Matchette,

of McPherson. This promises to be exceptionally good.

Prof. and Mrs. Fahnestock spent a few days visiting in Lawrence, Kans., lately.

Hannah Hope spent her Thanksgiving vacation at her home in Herington.

Five young men were baptized and received into the church on Sunday, Dec. 1, as a result of the efforts of the Y. M. C. A.

The students are very anxious for the Holidays to come.

The dormitory is now filled to its utmost capacity. No more can be conveniently accommodated just now. There are one hundred at the table in the dining hall. It has been necessary to increase the cooking force in more ways than one. A New Homestead Baker has just been placed in the kitchen. Eighty pounds of bread may be baked in it at once.

Another good, new microscope has just been added to the Science Department. Prof. Harnley's Science hall has grown, within the last year, to be one of the most interesting and best equipped to be found in our smaller institutions.

During the sessions of the Central Kansas Teacher's Association held in McPherson during Thanksgiving week, many teachers came out to inspect the College buildings and equipment. Among the visitors we noted Prof. F. C. Jacoby of Lyons and Mr. Connell, representing the Crane & Co., publishing house.

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