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WHAT IS LOVE?

(TRANSLATED FROM THE GERMAN.)

My heart, pray let me ask you this:
What love is really like.

"Two souls with but a single thought,
Two hearts that beat as one."

And tell me further, whence comes love?

"It comes and then it's there."

And tell me how loves dies away.

"There is no love that dies."

Then tell me when is love pure love.

"Pure love forgets itself."

And when is love deep in the heart?

"It's quiet love that's deep."

And when is love the richest love?

"It's richest when it gives."

Then tell me this, the way love speaks,

"It does not speak, it loves."

OUR THOUGHTS

The power to think comes so easy and natural that we seldom, if ever, think about our thoughts when they originate, or if they can be influenced or governed. Nor do we think that education is only the development of power to think. Even less do we think that we can direct our mental activities. However little do we think of the cause of our thoughts; of their susceptibility to influences and development; of their being managed, the fact remains.

The Wise Man long ago had a clear conception of the source of thoughts when he wrote: "Keep thy heart with all diligence; for out of it are the issues of life." Our thoughts, then, arise from within us. Our thoughts do not come at random, nor are they elusive; they are the product of cause and effect. They cluster around some central object. Find that and you have the secret of one's life. That upon which we bestow our affection will indicate where our thoughts are as well as our inclination.

Thoughts, then, emanate from our natures, and, like habits—for habits are only developed thoughts—they grow: they seek to intrench themselves in our natures. Every time they are repeated the tendency to repeat is stronger. Every time a thought is repeated the more it becomes a part of us. Our physical nature will greatly aid in influencing and directing our thoughts. If our nature has not been

weakened by indulgence our power to battle with evil thoughts, and to promote good ones will be greatly improved. "Right living", said Beecher, "will produce right thinking." Another writer whom I cannot now recall declared that one of the essentials of true living was "being a good animal." Care, then, bestowed on our bodily organism will bear good fruit. Bodily organism is not the only factor that influences our thoughts. Our natural surroundings enter into our thoughts and lives far more than we think. Nature gives fragrance to our thoughts. We lose ourselves oftentimes while we stand and gaze at nature in all its grandeur. How many of the world's leaders have grown up with fields, trees, brooks and all nature for companions; with what purity of thought they have come before the world. How unfortunate the boy who must grow up under continued repeated influence for evil? His noble nature hungers and not receiving the proper nourishment, dwarfs. Whatever noble aspirations he may have are blighted.

There is yet one more factor that influences the development of thought, of which we shall now speak. Social contact, like nature surroundings, may be for good or evil. When we come in contact with noble natures we are inspired; we hunger and long for a noble station in life. Our heartstrings vibrate in response to the noble aspirations which seize us. On the other hand, evil natures, how they chill us at first. The constant dropping of water wears the stone; so, too, our nature yields, having heard repeatedly

low views of honesty and virtue, though at first those views were offensive and opposed. Many a man's vigor has been sapped under such influences.

We cannot but think, but our thoughts need not be evil; at least the evil thoughts need not be promoted. We can put ourselves under healthful influences and so cultivate good thoughts, and as we cultivate good thoughts we cultivate the capacity for good things. We are particular in regard to our food; no one would voluntarily partake of food that had enough poison in it to kill him. Nor would we consent to be poisoned slowly. Yet we (many of us) are poisoning our intellects slowly by that which we feed it. Impure literature never can make a great and pure mind. The kind of literature we use indicates our intelligence. Indeed, I think it is a spot upon the intelligence of the American people that so much vile literature is spread broadcast every year. If the rising generation are allowed to be influenced by such stuff, what can we hope for? Shall they be able to stand it? What can the nation hope for if she allows the minds of her sons and daughters to be poisoned thus?

It is time for us to think which way we are headed. If we follow our evil inclinations ruin awaits us. Let us make 'our lives sublime' and leave the impress of a noble life upon these timely shores. There is but one way to do this. If we would have pure hearts, bodies freed from evil desires, and minds clothed with noble thoughts, we must put ourselves under healthful

influences. Look up! Go up! There is room above.

S. L. BOWMAN.

BLESSINGS OF BOOKS

The supreme privilege of our age is not rapid transit, nor the increase of comforts and luxuries. But it is in books and culture that modern civilization has its flower and fruitage.

There are plenty of good books both old and new, treating on religion, science, literature, history, in fact all subjects and forms. What would this life be if it were not so? What would our pleasures be? Our knowledge would be confined to this age and to our own surroundings and many of our greatest pleasures would be taken from us. We would know but little of the past and we would be unable to look into the great future.

Books are our best friends, always ready to amuse and talk to us, no matter what may be our station in life. They talk as freely and earnestly to those of poverty and low birth as to those who are surrounded by the luxuries of life. They are always ready to cheer us onward when we are wearied by the cares of the day.

In books, it is not the casual talk, but the best thoughts of men written in a carefully studied and well expressed way. They are written by the greatest men and we may converse with the authors at our own fireside and at our own leisure on subjects both of the past and the present and learn

their innermost thoughts and feelings. Novelists, historians, philosophers, orators, statesmen and poets can be our most intimate friends. If we have failed in becoming acquainted with Shakespeare, Spencer, Tennyson, Hawthorne, Dickens, Bacon, the Bible and other classic works, one of the blessings, and that which is not least, has been neglected.

The range of vision is small but it is widened a hundred fold by the use of books. Mountains, hills, rivers, battles, and all generations with their toil and achievements appear before us.

As the labor of man has been lightened and hastened by the machines that have been invented during the past years, so books serve as mental machines, enable us to go through the vast fields, to enjoy their beauty and to reap rich harvests. We go on long journeys through the dark forests where animals and birds of all kinds live, yet we do not meet the dangers and suffering which their authors endured. We visit ancient and modern cities and civilizations which could never be seen by us in this short life, even if our strength should not fail.

Books translate pamphlets and manuscripts and decipher inscriptions on rocks; they trace the origin, growth and history of insects, plants, animals and men; they tell to us the movements of the heavenly bodies and the laws by which they are governed.

A man with books ends his career at eighty wiser than without them he could be, though he had lived and toiled a thousand years. Experience supplemented by books for one year

is worth more than experience alone, for twenty years.

Someone has said: "Books are our universities, where the souls are the professors. Books are the looms that weave rapidly man's inner garments. Books are the levellers—not by lowering the great but by lifting up the small."

O books, ye monuments of mind, concrete wisdom of the wisest;

Sweet solaces of daily life, proofs and results of immortality;

Trees yielding all fruits, whose leaves are for the healing of nations,

Groves of knowledge, where all may eat, nor fear the flaming sword:

Gentle comrades, kind advisors, friends, comforts, treasures,

Helps, governments, diversities of tongues; who can weigh your worth?



THE TEACHER'S KINGDOM

Have you ever thought of the little school house as the seat of a throne where there reigns a sovereign in whose hands are the destinies of a nation? Have you ever viewed it as a kingdom wherein love and loyalty are learned, or crime and treachery grow?

Day after day during the cold winter months this humble abode is the royal palace of the queen whose influence lasts, not for a few brief years of school life, but for a whole life time; whose dominion extends not over a few perches but to the very gates of eternity.

What royal rank the teacher has!

How splendid are her possibilities! How excellent should be her qualities. It is a noble sight to see a queenly woman within a school room.

What subjects figure in this kingdom,—little ones fresh from the hand of nature. Patiently, gently, wisely must the teacher deal with them. They are sensitive and singular. They are not always loyal. The teacher shares the common fate of all monarchies. There are conspiracies and rebellions and heart assassinations which blight the grandest efforts. But glorious are the results she may attain. Her subjects go forth to fight the hard battles of life, and if rightly ruled they will win magnificent victories. Their fleets often sail on the briny sea of sorrow, but they will not sink if properly guided under her direction. Her host will vanquish evil if admirably trained.

She rules the most important of all kingdoms. Its success means the overthrow of ignorance and the upbuilding of wisdom. Recognizing then, her importance, realizing the preciousness of her subjects, conscious of difficulties to be endured by her, apprehensive of the splendid results she may achieve, let the teacher majestically mount her throne, and under the guidance of the Great Teacher sway her scepter with splendid purpose and superb power.

L. E. SNYDER.

To live content with small means; to seek elegance rather than luxury, and refinement rather than fashion; to be worthy, not respectable, and wealthy, not rich; to study hard, think quietly, talk gently, act frankly, to listen to stars and birds, to babes and sages with open heart; to bear all cheerfully, do all bravely, await occasions, hurrying never;—in a word, to let the spiritual unbidden, and unconscious, grow up through the common. This is to be my symphony.—William Ellery Channing.

No graduate of the College has any trouble in getting a position after he leaves school. This year as well as in past past years the demand for graduates to teach in Kansas High schools has been greater than the supply. Naturally the teaching profession is the field which is most open to the student and the field for which he is most fitted at graduation, but in other callings of life the rise of the graduate is not so sudden but it is none the less sure. Any person who goes through College need not fear for his future, for a good position is waiting for him at the end of his four years of labor.

"An answer in the mouth is worth two in the book."Ex.

"I want to get copies of your paper for a week back," said the old gentleman. "Don't you think you'd better use a porous plaster?" suggested the new clerk in the publication office.—Ex.

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ENTERED AT THE POST OFFICE OF McPHERSON, KANSAS, AS SECOND CLASS MATTER.

E D I T O R I A L

Probably less than half of the Freshmen who enter the college remain to graduate. Like the Grand Army of the Republic, we see their ranks still dwindling from year to year; but unlike that body, the drain is caused in a considerable measure by plain desertion. Many Freshmen, thinking the work too hard, drop out before the first year is over; and the same disheartening process continues even into the Senior class. In some cases withdrawal is necessary—but think long before you decide it so—; in some the interrupted

education is continued in other schools; but how often mere laziness, indifference to the serious side of life, or perhaps a heart broken by athletic failure blights a rich prospect of usefulness that will probably never be restored.

Such a course savors of but a chicken-hearted sort of purpose in life. If you seem to be unable to keep up your school work, stick to it, for the principle of the thing is nothing more; regard not the magnitude of the work, but the magnitude of the reward; and you will have nothing to regret. Those who abandon their college course leave the place that has the greatest influence for good over the most impressionable age. The public school combines in itself the secluded tenderness of the private school and the practical, rough-and-tumble, free-for-all ways of the world and tends to develop a citizen both good and efficient. Moreover, a more upright, conscientious, just, educated, and altogether admirable class of people than the educators of the United States, cannot be chosen as one's associates and models.

Again, in this day of extreme specialization of industries and professions, it is necessary that each member of society have as broad a general education as possible, in order that society may stand upon common ground; that, for instance, the wholesale grocery man and the dentist may laugh at the same joke, and enjoy the same musical entertainment.

In view of these facts, let everyone consider it a misfortune rather than a deliverance, to withdraw from school, and when tempted to do so, don't!

MISSIONARY MEETINGS

Miss H. Frances Davidson who is well known to many of our readers, having been Professor of English during the first seven years of the college, has been with us during the past week. She has been a missionary during the past seven years at a station some 80 miles southeast of Bulawayo, Africa. She is planning to start new stations farther north and is serving her Mission Board as a recruiting officer. She is earnestly engaged in arousing missionary sentiment and pleading with college students to consecrate their lives wholly to God's service. She came to the college December 8 and was exceedingly busy during her stay with us. On Friday afternoon at 4:15 she addressed a large audience of women, and at 6 o'clock she met with the Volunteer Band and gave some splendid suggestions and encouragement. Saturday at 12:30 she addressed the young men and left with them many impressive thoughts. On Sunday at 8 p. m. came the best of all, when for an hour and a half she held the entire audience within her power while she related incidents of her work, the customs and character of the people and of their great need of salvation. It was a rare treat. At 8 o'clock she met the mission study classes and presented some reasons why they should go to the foreign field, and as an immediate result four volunteered their services for the foreign work. Monday evening a reception was given her by the Missionary committee at

the home of Prof. Babcock. Tuesday evening she gave a general address on Africa and its place among the Nations of the world.

A collection amounting to over thirty dollars was taken and our prayers for her work and for those benighted people accompany her. She expects to return to Africa in April.

SCIENCE & MATHEMATICS

The class in Zoology is one of the largest in the history of the institution and is doing some excellent work.

The Chemistry class numbers nearly forty pupils and it has been necessary to add a new room for laboratory purposes. Prof. Shirk has employed A. E. Hedine as assistant in this class.

Over two hundred dollars worth of apparatus for scientific experiments have been added to our former well equipped laboratory which gives us one of the best furnished laboratories in the state. Several new microscopes have also been purchased for the use of the students.

The classes in Algebra and Geometry are unusually large and are doing excellent work. The class in University Algebra have nearly completed their work. A class of about sixty are taking Ray's Higher Arithmetic and the way Prof. makes their work is no joke.

The State Teachers' Association at Topeka will open its session Tuesday evening, December 27. The address of welcome will be delivered by Governor-elect E. W. Hoch. The lecture Wednesday night, December 28, by G. Stanley Hall, president of Clark University. The lecture Thursday, "Shakespeare's Tragedy of Greatness," Rev. W. A. Quayle. One fare plus fifty cents round trip. Tickets on sale December 26 to 29, limited to return December 30. All teachers should attend this feast of good things.

Learn not to be easily offended.
There is a great deal of "give and take" in college life and he will have a sorry time of it who cannot take as well as give.

If there's anything I do despise
More than a Latin exercise,
It is that frequent college pest
Commonly called a geometry test.

—Ex.

He wondered if he could;
She didn't care.
She only wished he would;
He didn't dare.

—Ex.

Little deeds of mischief,
Little scraps for fun,
Make the school room jolly
But lessons don't get done.

COLLEGE NOTES

Morris Petz of Windom was at the college one day last week.

Prof. C. A. Loewen went to Lindburg, Wednesday.

Miss Sadie Engle spent a few days with her parents at Acme, Kan.

Mr. John Engle of Acme, Kan., an uncle of Frank Kraybill, visited the institution Friday and Saturday.

Mr. J. N. Dresher and Henry Brubaker of Rice county spent a few days visiting friends and relatives on the hill.

Emil Nelson, one of our boys who graduated in McPherson College in '02, is doing fine work as a stenographer in Chicago. He started in at \$65 per month and has raised twice since then.

Those who enrolled Thursday were Miss Damsel, City; Fred Green, Windom, and F. O. Sandberg, Roxbury.

Mr. Walter Reichard was reminded of Thanksgiving by a forty pound box of delicious fruits sent him by his parents from Paola.

Those visiting the college Saturday were Misses Charlotte Oakley, Florence Sward, Marie Howes, Mary Uphaw, Anna Johnson, Ruth Schnacke, Silva Miller, Anna Stutzman, Mary Gible, Hazel Buckman and Agnes Schmalzied; Messrs Dan Clark, Tom Carter, S. E. Miller, Wm. Yoder and Rev. Edwards.

There are about 175 in the physical culture class. The attendance is very regular and though many do not know the value or appreciate the earnest faithful work of Mr. Loewen yet it is not difficult to pick out those taking this work. Many students have said they came here for physical culture drill more than anything else.

Miss Daisy Sawyer, a former student was recently married to Mr. Will Matthes. They will reside on a farm near Hilton. We wish them happiness and peace in their new relation.

Prof. Fahnestock spent Thanksgiving with relatives at Lawrence, Kan., attended the meeting of the college presidents at Topeka on Friday.

Paul Harnly is improving very rapidly and hopes to be ready for school after the holidays.

The holiday vacation will begin Dec. 24, and continue until Jan. 3.

Eld Levi Mohler and family have returned and expect to make McPherson their home during the winter.

Mr. J. M. Replogle and family moved to Red Oak, Iowa where they formerly resided.

Mr. C. H. Baumbaugh of Kansas City, was a welcome visitor at the college last week.

The model Kindergarten school is doing very excellent work. Prof. Clement recently had the room cleaned and beautifully decorated and placed the complete set of Froebel's gifts and a set of the Ward reading cards together with many other useful helps.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Arnold and little daughter are visiting with relatives and

friends in and near the city. D. H. bears his new title of honor with as much apparent unconcern as could be expected.

Mr. A. L. Harter of Plainville, Kan., is visiting friends on college hill. Mr. Harter was a graduate in the normal class of ninety-nines and has won no little credit as a pedagogue.

Mr. D. C. Hiebert of Lehigh was a visitor at the college last week.

Elder George Manon of Gypsum spent Sunday with his son at the college.

Mr. J. M. Snyder is visiting relatives at Wellington.

Elder J. E. Cline has purchased the H. V. Nelson residence just west of Reiff's and has moved his family into the same. He intends to avail himself of the educational advantages of McPherson College.

Miss Anna Sperline of Aradt, Dakota, enrolled Wednesday.

Prof. C. J. Shirk went to Inman on business in behalf of McPherson College.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES

The membership of the Association is now almost one hundred.

The week of prayer proved very successful. Much an interest was manifested by the boys that the meetings were continued thru two weeks.

The budget this year calls for \$400.00. The finance committee is planning to have all the money pledged before the end of this month.

As we have no visiting secretary this year, some of the colleges are making an effort to get Mr. Henry from New York to give our colleges a visit.

Miss Davidson, a return Missionary from South Africa, is giving a new impetus to the work of our Missionary committee by her splendid addresses and appeals for volunteers.

New magazines are being added to the reading room

ELITE

The Elite Society is noted for its new ideas in programs and it leads in original work

Mr Ira Arnold surprised many of the literary workers by his original poetry.

Judging from the Society History given by Miss Edna Zeigler in one of our recent programs, the Society work excels that of former years.

The Elite's have arranged to make parliamentary drill one feature of its work

The Elite Society holds its meetings in the best equipped society hall in the building, and each Monday evening sweet strains of music strike upon the ears of attentive listeners within and create a longing in the hearts of those without.

Through the good management of our worthy President, S A Miller, the society has taken several steps up the ladder of fame.

SOCIETY NOTES

EUREKA

A hasty review of the work done by the Eureka's during the past two months shows that the work is becoming much more organized and solid as the society grows older. The work at present consists of essays, orations, debates and scientific papers. Not only to the members is the work proving a benefit but much interest is manifested by others who can appreciate this grade of work. This is shown by the three open door programs given since the last report. The large college chapel was full at each meeting and many wish to have every program an open door one so that all may enjoy and be benefitted by the society. It is the policy of the program course to make the work more instructive than entertaining. A new \$375.00 piano has been purchased and paid for since the last report which reflects credit to the business ability of the society. Arrangements are being made for several contests in Readings and Orations after holidays. The next open door program will be given Jan. 7, 1905

IRVING

This has been rather a quiet month with us but sufficient interest at all of our meetings insures that the society is in perfect working order. It is becoming more and more apparent to all the members that high grade literary work is the only kind for them to do. Each program during the month has been composed of first class productions. This goes far toward making the future appear very bright. We are particularly indebted to our friends who have favored us with music during the month. This feature of society work has been far above the average. The plans for our contests are gradually maturing and b'd fair to being successful.

Y. W. C. A. NOTES ALUMNI NOTES

Interest in Bible study is on the increase. The classes are well attended and increasing in number.

On the evening of Nov. 21, Mrs Fahnestock entertained her class in the study of "Old Testament Characters" at her home. An hour was spent in giving character sketches. Afterwards delicious refreshments were served. As each girl passed out on her way home Prof. Fahnestock presented her with his part of the treat, a paper of popcorn and candy and a souvenir of the college. The class thought it was good to be there.

Nov 27 the report of the delegates to the Y. W. C. A. state convention at Holton was given in a joint meeting of the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. in chapel. The girls reported a very inspiring convention.

The devotional meetings on Sunday afternoons are among the best things of the week. They are too good to be missed. Nearly every Sunday some new members are received into the association.

A Bible study rally was held Dec 4. Mrs Fahnestock addressed the girls. The meeting resulted in some new members being added to our Bible study classes.

Sunday afternoon, Dec. 11, Miss Davidson addressed the Y. W. C. A. and Y. M. C. A. in chapel. Miss Davidson told many interesting thing of her missionary work in Africa. In the evening an appeal was made for volunteers.

The Mission Study classes have enrolled a large number of the girls. A Japan program is to be given after the holidays.

P. M. Bolinger is teaching school at Bozeman, Montana.

Eld J. J. Yoder is proving himself a credit to the class of '94 in evangelistic work, as well as in other lines. At present, he is successfully conducting a revival in the college chapel.

On last Saturday evening, Elders J. J. Yoder and S. J. Miller, reminded the Irvings that they, too, were society workers but a few year since. They say that among the greatest blessings they received from the society, they count their training in debate, and their wives—good staunch Emersonian girls."

Prof. S. B. Fahnestock, class of '96 is "the leading penman of the West." He has charge of the commercial department of McPherson College. His favorite motto is "It pays to advertise."

NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Wm. Ardinger visited at the college Saturday.

The special elocution class gave a very excellent program Saturday morning in place of the physical culture class. They recited selections from James Whitcomb Riley.

Prof. C. J. Shirk, Prof. J. A. Clement, Corda Clement and Dottie Wheeler conducted a N. S. rally at Moundridge Sunday.

Prof. Harnly discussed "Should teachers receive pensions?" at the Central Kansas Teachers' Association at Newton Thanksgiving week. Quite a number of students went down.

Mr. and Mrs. John Y. Brubaker of Monitor spent Sunday with their children and friends on College Hill.

Miss Minnie Horning of Bridgeport, a student of last year, visited her friends at the college Saturday and Sunday. She brought her sister May with her, who decided to enroll as a student.

Louis Kimmel of McLouth, Kansas, visited with his sisters and other friends at the college over Sunday. Louis is always welcome.

A. S. Strauss came in from Oklahoma and is spending a few days with his brothers and friends on College Hill. He expects to teach after the holidays.

Rev. N. N. Heibert of Mountain Lake, Minnesota, a former student at the college, was renewing acquaintances yesterday. In the evening he addressed the German students. About 50 were present. He leaves today for Oklahoma.

Elder Uriah Shick of Nebraska is visiting at the college and inspecting the work of the students. He seems well pleased with the work done.

Mary Upshaw, Anna Johnson, Ruth Schnacke and Marie Howes, High School students, visited at the college Saturday.

S. E. Miller, principal of the Inman schools was in the city Saturday on his return from the Teachers' Association at Newton.

Quite a number of students attended the communion services at the Kansas Center church near Lyons Saturday evening. Sunday morning Miss Anna Newland and Rev. F. H. Crumpacker conducted a Missionary meeting. At the close a Missionary Collection was taken amounting to over \$18.00.

Mr B. F. Garst returned home Saturday and will assist his father on the farm during the winter.

Mrs. I. D. Yoder spent Sunday at the home of her parents on College Hill.

Prof. Miller, who is secretary of the Mountain View Mining and Milling Co., at Russell, Colorado, received word that they had just finished three leads and in each one good ore was found but in the one which is about 10 inches they have found the best yet discovered and in paying quantities. It seems assured the boys have a bonanza and we are pleased for much of the stock is held by McPherson men who will use all for building up home industries. D. H. Arnold is manager and is now operating the mine.



COLLEGE LIFE

Thanksgiving is past; but do not forget that a day of Thanksgiving should always be present.

You can drive a horse to water
But you cannot make it drink;
You can ride a Latin pony,
But you cannot make it think.

Progress! Has the advancement made been in thorough keeping with the character implied by the word? "Let him that standeth take heed lest he fall."

'Common sense is that sense without which all other sense is nonsense.—Ex.

"There are two things which I positively will not eat for supper" said the little man. "And what are they?" asked a friend. Breakfast and dinner.—Ex.

A student's definition for a lie. "A lie is an abomination to the faculty, and a very present help in time of trouble.

Many colleges regret the atmosphere of infidelity prevailing among them. McPherson College may well be proud of her spiritual and religious environments.

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Haugh are even more successful in their teaching at Lordebure than they anticipated. Mr. Haugh's health has improved greatly in the genial climate of California.

H. F. Toews is taking a Theological course in New York city seminary.

As a token of sympathy, the normal class of '03 have sent to the bereaved family of their deceased class mate, J. E. Studebaker, a neatly framed copy of resolutions of condolence.

Mr and Mrs. J. B. Shirky live on a farm near Scottville. Mich. Joe is spending the winter months in teaching.

Mrs and Mrs. J. F. Studebaker will spend one year more in Chicago where J. F. is taking a course in homeopathy.

Mr and Mrs. Theodore Sharp, of Winnebago, Neb., find the Government service equally agreeable to both. Mrs. Sharp contemplates a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kuns, in the near future.

Mr. H. W. Lohrenz is giving special lessons in German to people in the city.

Miss Lizzie Wiebe recently visited friends on the hill.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Kauffman live in Hamlin, Kan., where Mr Kauffman is principal of the schools. Rose, after the manner of roses, beautifies the home.

Alice Weaver teaches the second primary Department at Eaton, Colo. She has a nine months term at \$60.00 per month.

D. E. Bowers is visiting his sister, Mrs. Boyd, in Okla.

Prof. C. J. Shirk is maintaining his fourth of the credit of the class of '01 by leading the college boys and girls into the ways of Zoology, Mathematics and Chemistry.

EXCHANGES

It is true that love cannot be forced, that it cannot be made to order, that we cannot love because we ought or even because we want to; but we can bring ourselves into the presence of the lovable; we can enter into friendship; we can learn love thro service.—Hugh Black.

Basket ball has come to stay and many boys may be seen with sore joints or raw noses.

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