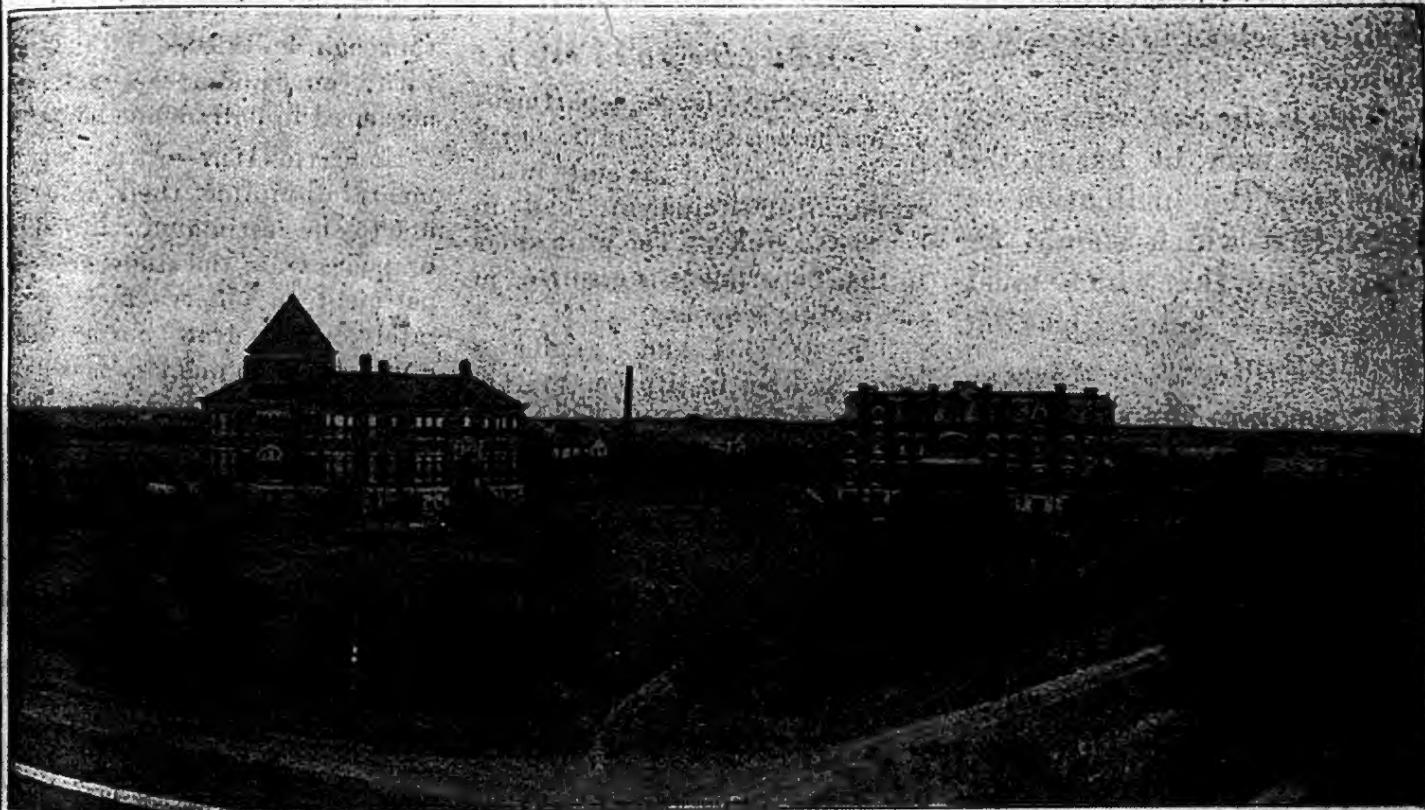




VOL. VII.

DECEMBER, 1905.

No. 1



## McPHERSON COLLEGE.

Departments—Collegiate, Normal, Biblical, Academic, Oratorical, Musical, Commercial, Shorthand, Penmanship, Office Work, Advertising.

FACULTY AND INSTRUCTORS consists of from 25 to 30, of whom a number are College and University graduates (representing Harvard University, University of Chicago, Kansas State University, Illinois Wesleyan, etc.) and others, graduates of special schools or departments, comprising a variety of talent and power not usually found in schools of this class.

McPherson College has become a mighty power for education. Enrollment 450. Write us. IT WILL PAY YOU to get acquainted with us. "We are like Baking Powder—two very essential parts—you know your business and we know ours, but good can only come when we mix."

McPHERSON COLLEGE assists many worthy students to good paying positions long before they graduate. Many of our graduates are holding honorable and lucrative positions, such as Managers, Cashiers, Bookkeepers, Stenographers, Farmers, Telegraphers, Office Assistants, County Superintendents, Instructors in Colleges, Ministers, Lawyers, Doctors, Dentists, Probate Judges, Police Judges, and many in the Civil Service for Uncle Sam.

## **WILLING TO LEARN.**

A few days ago an applicant, upon being questioned by the manager of a large wholesale house as to what he knew about office work, admitted that his knowledge was limited to a common school education, but was "willing to learn." Thereupon the manager said, "sorry, young man, but we have no time to conduct a business training school in this establishment."

This is the case with every business man; he hasn't the time nor the inclination to teach that which should be known, and that which must be learned before making application.

### **FORGE TO THE FRONT.**

You want to secure a pleasant position. You want to earn a good salary. You want to be independent. These and other desirable things are absolutely sure if you will procure the proper training. To enable you to accept a good salary, you must be familiar with the latest improved business methods and systems. Our methods of book-keeping, shorthand and typewriting are fully up-to-date, because we are constantly improving them and keeping up with the times. We offer many advantages not to be found elsewhere, hence, our graduates forge to the front, and secure very acceptable positions and good salaries.

### **LEARN BUSINESS.**

Increase your earnings by learning book-keeping and shorthand at McPherson College.

Shorthand is one of the best paying businesses of the day. We have young men earning salaries in many of the large cities getting from \$20 to \$100 per week, and you can do likewise with proper training.

### **Science Department**

**RANK**—The science department of McPherson College ranks with the best schools of the state in instruction, in equipment, and in courses of study. The work done in that department is credited in the leading schools.

Our students and graduates going to other institutions to enter advanced work have had very honorable mention, have held high rank, and have secured deserving honors.

This institution now has two of its students assistant teachers in the State University, while several more are attending as students, besides others are in Chicago University and other leading schools.

Prepare for the future by coming to McPherson College and securing a broad foundation on which to specialize.

**WHAT**—Under the natural sciences are included all those branches which deal with the laws and operations of phenomena taking place in the material universe as chemistry, zoology, botany, geology, physics and related subjects. In short, natural science deals with the laws of nature.

**SUBJECT**—To the average young person, the natural sciences are the most fascinating and interesting of studies. The experiments

team with new things. These branches pursued, create an interest in the things of daily life.

**UTILITY**—Almost the first question to be asked is that of utility. From a fourfold view comes the answer in their favor.

**PLEASURE**—A knowledge of its principles adds a charm to many of the common things of life. A host of people are very ignorant of the most common things in nature. Go to College and get something that will give you a better view of life and what it means to live in this world. A thorough knowledge clothes all with beauty and adds a zest not measured in dollars and cents.

**EDUCATIONALLY**—As a means of mental discipline, their value is not to be estimated, for these branches train the student to experiment, to observe facts accurately, and to draw correct conclusions. The memory is drilled, the reasoning is developed, and the imagination is cultivated. These branches constitute one of the most efficient educational means in use.

**PRACTICALLY**—These branches give one a key to the arts and industries. They increase the chances for success; because they give a basis for the complete understanding of the vocations, without which, no one can be more than a machine. It is the men and women who can understand their calling that rise to places of command. PHYSICS opens the door of success to the mechanic, the inventor, the electrician, and dozens of other trades. CHEMISTRY paves the way to pharmacy, medicine, manufacturing, and agriculture. There is not an art or an industry but what owes part of its modern advancement to the study and to the discoveries of Chemistry. BIOLOGY including zoology and botany leads one to a better un-

derstanding of what life is and how maintained. PHYSIOLOGY is especially important in our daily lives helping us to understand ourselves and showing us the correct life. GEOLOGY, physical geography, and the other sciences taught in McPherson College, all have their practical side. Every man and woman ought to know the essentials of those things which they have to do with things of daily life.

MORALLY AND RELIGIOUSLY—Its value is not to be underestimated as a factor in character building. It draws one out of himself, killing the egotistic spirit, and broadening and deepening the altruistic. It leads from the conception of law and order and symmetry to the belief that there is a God who supervises and controls all things. Chance is eliminated and design takes its place.

COURSE—No better investment can be made by parents than to give their sons and daughters a general education in McPherson College. To say that money so spent will return a thousand fold in practical value, intellectual development, personal interest, and religious training, is a totally inadequate statement.

#### *Read the Help Want Ads.*

Note the range of salaries, and bear in mind that the best positions seldom state the salary paid; then compare the openings for young men and young women with a practical business training and what is the result?

That invariably the word "Competent" is the chief requisite, and why? Because no employer will teach the rudiments of business. He wants and pays well for competent office assistants. That is why our graduates "get there." They are competent.

ABILITY AND PROFICIENCY in clerical work and the counting

room were never so much demanded as now. Modern conditions render a practical business training imperative, especially for young people about to enter upon the threshold of business life. Our course in book-keeping and business practice are so arranged that the student gradually works up from the simplest forms of accounts to those of large firms and corporations.

Step by step the student advances until he becomes thoroughly familiarized in making clear, concise, neat and accurate entries and explanations of accounts and business papers.

Our aim is to teach the student by actual practice the fundamental principles that are used in every day life and to be of real practical value to themselves and employers at the very beginning.

WE CAN SAFELY SAY that our facilities for training young people to become efficient stenographers and typewriter operators are unexcelled.

Our system of shorthand is the easiest to memorize and the quickest to learn, and is recognized the world over as being the most practical.

Right principles are cultivated in the students from the beginning, and our course is laid out in such a way that it is unusually pleasant for those who wish to become well-trained and competent stenographers in the shortest possible time. The correct operation of the typewriter is a very essential qualification, and through a thorough course in typewriting we aim to develop accuracy, neatness and the highest speed in transcription.

The typewriting department is equipped with the latest and most up-to-date model typewriters.

#### *B. A. STENOGRAPHER*

Book-keepers, Court Steno-

graphers, Private Secretaries, Accountants, Expert Book-keepers, Credit Men, become independent. These professions bring you in touch with your employer, stepping stones to a rapid advancement, or partnership. Geo. B. Cortelyou, Post Master General of the U. S. started in business as a stenographer. You can easily and quickly learn these professions at McPherson College.

#### *STENOGRAFHER WANTED.*

We have a call for a young man stenographer for a law office in I. T. He should have about one year's experience and a good literary education. The position will pay \$50 per month at the beginning. This is a most excellent opportunity for the right young man as it is with one of the best law firms in the Indian Territory. The future man is unlimited.

#### *SEIZE YOUR OPPORTUNITY.*

A young man recently wrote us stating he saw our ad. in a certain paper and requested us to send him our latest illustrated catalogue. We obeyed his request. He is now in McPherson College taking a complete Business Course. Ask Governor Hoch, Senator Long or any other well informed business man of Kansas their opinion of McPherson College. Write us for "Proofs of the Pudding."

WHY is it that precedent and prejudice hold you in a rut so that progress turns out and goes around you?

McPherson College put the twenty one volumes of the New International Encyclopaedia into the College Library last week.

# RAY'S of LIGHT.

PUBLISHED MONTHLY,  
EXCEPT JULY-AUGUST

By The Rays of Light Publishing Company

McPherson College, McPherson, Kansas

SUBSCRIPTION RATES: FIFTY CENTS PER YEAR  
IN ADVANCE; SINGLE COPY, FIVE CENTS.

ENTERED AT THE POST OFFICE OF M'PHERSON, KANSAS, AS SECOND CLASS MATTER.

## EDITORIAL

McPherson College is not a museum, where antiquated educational apparatus is stored up for use or on exhibition; and this is a fact that we as students, are not slow in discovering and appreciating. On the other hand it is only fair to say that we are not subjected to all the untried experiments of fevered and injudicious educators. We are taught by the most approved methods whether old or new, and thus up to date, without being old fogey or radical.

There was therefore more truth than fiction in the following story of a local groceryman. Hearing that there was, at McPherson College, a new instructor in Pedagogy, he is said to have remarked rather dubiously. "Professor of Pedagogy? Why, that must be some new branch they are teaching out there."

Although pedagogy is the art of educating children, it is as old as Adam and Eve, it is not a dried up dead

branch, but is constantly growing.

Each year this science puts forth new leaves and develops better fruit.

Year by year better trained teachers are being sent out, and consequently the country is blessed with better educated children.

Pedagogy, at McPherson College, is by no means the bugbear that it is some places. One young man took the work under the impression that he would dislike the study. Before long he made the remark that it was not as bad as eating green apples by any means.

From the name, pedagogy, it might be supposed that this sort of intellectual nourishment would affect the wits of students by giving them that green apple feeling.

That such is not the case is due perhaps to the fact that our instructor is not at all selfish with it, dealing out generous quantities daily; and of course, the more you get the more you want.

## B. A. PENMAN

One of our successful boys, who taught in the county schools eight years in Kansas came to McPherson College and entered the special Penmanship Department and applied himself strictly to penmanship. He knew just what he wanted and "got after it." He is now a successful teacher of Penmanship in the State Normal at Indiana, Pa. Reader if you have the determination we can put you on the same road.

The twentieth annual session of Central Kansas Teachers' Association was held this year at Sterling Ks., Nov. 30 and Dec. 1. On account of the cold wave the attendance was not so large as it might have been but yet there were six hundred and twenty-five enrolled which exceeded the expectations of the executive committee. The people of Sterling were exceptionally kind and courteous and each teacher declares he was entertained at the best home in town. Nearly every teacher responded to his name on the program and many excellent papers were read. Supt. C. W. Kline and Miss Agnes McDonald each gave an excellent paper. The entertainment by Ross Crane on Thursday evening was enjoyed by all and was also very profitable.

Dr. S. H. Clark, head of the department of Public Reading of the University of Chicago, gave two very practical addresses to the teachers and on Friday evening gave a reading of Stephen Phillips' Ulysses to the delight of all. Pres. C. E. St. John, of Florence presided with his usual dignity and conducted all business with dispatch.

The next meeting will be held at McPherson and it is believed the enrollment will reach one thousand. The following officers were chosen for the ensuing year: Pres. F. W. Lennon Co. Supt. of Rice Co.; Vice Pres., D. S. Mull of Stafford; Sec. Miss O. E. McCrosky of Kingman; Tres., E. D. Thompson of Pratt. Executive Committee: Chairman Supt. C. W. Kline; Pres. E. Pihlblad, Pres. E. Frantz, Supt. T. O. Coons, and Pres. F. W. Lennon. Although Pratt county had only fifty-three teachers enrolled they traveled seventy-seven miles hence they exceeded the mileage of the McPherson county teachers and carried off the silk flag. The meeting on the whole was one of the best ever held in the district.

Roy E. Corbin one of last year's students is now working with the Canton Milling Co., and says he likes the place.

## ALUMNI NOTES

Mrs. Carrie Snyder Lichty and son Gaylord of Wellington visited on College Hill recently.

Mrs. Sue Slusher Saylor and children visited at the home of her parents Mr and Mrs. E. W. Slusher. Dr. Saylor has a large and lucrative practice at Ramona.

Dr. J. C. Klepinger and family spent Thanksgiving Day at the home of John L. Kuns on College Hill. The Doctor has had unbounded success at Herington.

Mr. C. W. Caudle '05 who is teaching at Albert, Kans., visited his alma mater Saturday.

Rev H. M. Barwick '05 is kept busy conducting revival services in the various churches of the district.

Miss Margaret Bishop '02 was called home from Idaho to care for mother at Roxbury. She had a good position as teacher but resigned as she felt her first duty was to her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Yoder of Monitor visited their alma mater Saturday and Sunday of last week.

W. O. Beckner and F. W. Cline conducted a Sunday School rally north of Windom.

Prof. C. E. Kemp '05 was married to Miss Louisa W. Lockwood at Sharon, Wis., on Nov. 18. Mr. Kemp has forged his way to the front until now he enjoys a national reputation as a monologue reader and impersonator. They will be at home after Jan. 1, at Sharon, Wis.

## COLLEGE NOTES

Mr. A. C. Ferris was at the college Monday morning.

Glenn Buckman spent part of his Thanksgiving vacation at the College.

L. S. Musselman of Olathe is here with a view of locating on College Hill.

Dr. M. J. Miller and H. W. Miller spent a few days with their mother on College Hill.

E. E. Yoder and family of Mon-

itor spent Sunday recently with relatives on College Hill.

Misses Idia Ridgeway, Stella Mc. Nicol, Virginia Ridgeway of Lost Springs, Kansas, were visiting the College Saturday.

SHORTHAND DEPARTMENT is booming. Never in the history of the school were there so many taking shorthand as at the present.

Mr and Mrs A. J. Reber and daughter of Waterloo, Iowa, were here visiting Mr and Mrs Reber's parents, Mr and Mrs M. Reber of College Hill.

A new International Encyclopedia has been added to the library. A twenty four dollar set of the Standard Dictionary and several volumes have been added to the Pedagogical library.

Mr. J. L. Minnich and family of Illinois spent a couple of weeks visiting with relatives and friends on College Hill, while enroute to California. He may locate here in the near future.

Our faculty are receiving much praise for their lecture courses in Galva, Inman and Moundridge and thus are able to reach many who do not come under the direct influence of the college.

Elder L. D. Mohler has perfected an arrangement whereby much of the waste heat and fuel of coal may be utilized in cooking and heating stoves. His invention will no doubt bring him rich returns.

One of our Senior Normal girls was offered \$70 per month to begin teaching in January in Arizona, but very wisely decided to remain and finish her course. Our graduates are known and recognized the world over.

THE NORMAL DEPARTMENT is rapidly increasing in number. There will be about forty to graduate this year from this department. The class of 1907 has also organized and promises to be by far the largest yet graduated.

Chas. H. Williams a collegiate graduate '98, was married in Kansas City, Mo., on Nov. 29, to Miss Annie Laurie Aylesworth. Mr.

Williams has established his reputation as a business man and says he owes much to his alma mater.

R. M. Garst went to Dodge City, where he will locate with a piano dealer, and will be engaged in tuning pianos. Mr. Garst has a farm near Dodge City and makes the removal in order that he may prove up on his land.

E. D. Baldwin '05 resigned his position with the National Bank of Commerce at K. C. to accept a better position with the Union National Bank of the same place. Promotion is certain for trained men.

Friends in this city have received announcement cards of the marriage of Miss M. Eleonore Fisher, daughter of Mr and Mrs. J. R. Fisher of Independence, Mo., to Dr. Jesse V. Dickey of Wichita, Kansas at the bride's home on Thanksgiving day. The Rev. A. M. Dickey of this city, father of the groom officiating. Both were former well known and popular young people of this city.

We have just closed a three weeks series of meetings conducted by Bro. Chas. Bame, of Dayton, Ohio. Bro. Bame is a young man but a very clear thinker and logical reasoner, and above all very deeply spiritual. The church has been greatly strengthened, young Christians have been aroused to greater activity and about fifty have been led to accept Christ as their Savior. The meetings closed on Sunday evening, Dec 10, with a communion service.

F. R. Roberson, the renowned traveler and lecturer, appeared at the Opera House Dec 1st., the second number on the lecture course. The Opera House was crowded as it has not been before this season.

The illustrated lecture was excellent. The pictures were clear and were a good selection. Prof. Roberson is an artist and his word pictures could compare with those shown on the canvas. He discussed and showed views of the Japanese-Russian war from beginning to end and his pronunciation of the

# THE BIBLE DEPARTMENT OF MCPHERSON COLLEGE

## SOME THINGS SOME PEOPLE WANT TO KNOW.

1. How long does it take to complete the Bible Course?

We have two courses, one requiring two years, the other, three years.

2. What is the difference between these Courses?

The chief difference is that the longer course includes Greek and Hebrew.

3. Does it pay to study Greek and Hebrew?

That depends. If your previous education has been such as to prepare you to pursue these studies successfully, and if at the same time you can do it without neglecting your English Bible, it will pay you. But it is a waste of time to study Greek and Hebrew at the expense of a good, working knowledge of your Bible as you have it in your mother tongue. This is of the first importance and opens the scriptures should be in it.

4. If I take Bible studies must I take the regular course, or, may I select such studies as I wish?

You may take any part of the course you desire.

5. If I finish a course will I then know all about the Bible and understand everything in it?

No. The probabilities are that the field of acquired knowledge will be larger to you than than it does now.

6. Then what good will it do me to take the course? Would I not better stop before I begin?

Oh, it is a good thing to end out little we know, even if it does pinch our pride a bit. By taking a course we get our eyes opened to the richness of the field of Bible knowledge. We acquire a greater love for the Bible and a higher appreciation of its worth. We learn much that is helpful, and, what is more important, we acquire an intense thirst to know more, and learn how to pursue our own study to greater profits.

7. Do you not make use of other books as helps to Bible study?

There are a few subjects closely related to Bible study which we consider useful to the Bible student, such as the history of Christianity, in which we are educated to see other books than the Bible. But by far the greater part of our work consists in the study of the Bible itself, and in the majority of the classes we use but other text-books. Our position on this point will doubtless be regarded by some as extreme, but we desire above all things that the student shall get his Meats of what the Bible teaches from the Bible itself, and not from books which men have written about the Bible. The experience of ten years in teaching Bible classes fully convinces us of the wisdom of this course.

8. What is the cost of tuition?

In the Bible Department tuition is free.

9. Is tuition free because it is not worth anything?

No. And it must not be supposed that it does not cost anybody anything. It is free because certain friends of the work are so strongly impressed with the need of it that they are willing to pay for it to support themselves, that the largest possible number may enjoy its advantages.

10. Is it advisable to take other studies in connection with Bible studies?

If you already have a good general education or if you can spend only a very short time in school, you would probably better confine yourself to your Bible studies. But if you can spend a longer time, and especially if your previous educational advantages have been limited, it is best to take a part of your work in the literary department.

11. How does such an arrangement affect the cost of tuition?

You pay you rate for each other studies as you take. If you take one literary study with Bible studies you pay one-fourth the full tuition, two studies one-half, etc. This is a special concession to Bible students and applies only to those who take two or more studies in the Bible Department.

12. Tell me something about this HIGHER CRITICALISM we hear so much of these days. What does it mean and what does your school do about it?

As the term was originally used among critics it was innocent enough. At the primary stage criticism consisted in the study of the books of the Bible for the purpose of learning all that can be known concerning the circumstances of their writing. The name was meant to distinguish it from VULGAR or LITERAL criticism, which is the study of the different Bible manuscripts for the purpose of determining the text. The term LITERAL and CRITICAL signify nothing more than the order in which these processes naturally come. But between a few of the scholars who have pursued these lines of study have propagated views which virtually deny the divine inspiration of the Bible, the divinity of Christ, and other fundamental Christian doctrines. The term CRITICAL has come to be used most commonly as a name for such views. At this stage of the truth you may be sure that we here do not fit in with it, except to do all we can to combat its influence.

13. What theory of inspiration do you teach?

We do not teach ANY theory of inspiration. We teach the facts and let the student take care of itself. We know that Christianity is a real living fact we see its manifestations, and, while certain facts, we practice no speculations. But certainly has yet been able to tell us precisely what it is. Just as the evidence that the Bible is inspired of God, that it is the message of God to man, is in our minds overwhelming, so the exact nature of the process we do not pretend to be able to define.

14. Do you spend a good deal of time in discussing puzzling and speculative theological questions?

No. We ignore such matters almost entirely, unless attention to them is forced upon us. If a student is really troubled by such questions we do our best to help him and have found that usually we can help him most by urging him to persistent, prayerful Bible study and patient waiting. Such a study and attitude of mind invariably results in an increasing faith in God and His Word, and as the student gains a real acquaintance with his Bible and an appreciation of its true character, difficulties of this class, either disappear or lose their importance to the mind. To know the message which the Bible has for us in the burden of our effort, and if you are more interested in knowing who Christ will be, or why God sends the devil, than you are in learning what God wants you to do, it is not likely that our work would suit you.

15. I believe that is all that occurs to my mind just now and I wish to thank you for the information you have given me. If I think of something else later, how shall I proceed?

We suggest that you write a personal letter to Edward Frantz, President of the College and Head of the Bible Department.

16. Is it worth while? Will he answer my questions if I do write him?

He will if he can. If he cannot, he will tell you so. As any rate it will be worth a stamp to see what he has to say.

17. Should I put in an extra stamp for his reply?

Enclose your own postage about that. If you do he will appreciate your thoughtfulness, and will have a little higher opinion of your chances for success. Still he will answer your letter whether you put in the stamp or not.

18. Should I put on the envelope all that string of words written after his name in your reply to my fifteenth question?

That is not necessary. You can write both a little less and then, and your letter will reach him just as soon if you simply write EDWARD FRANTZ, McPherson, Kansas.

## CARNEGIE LIBRARY

## POINTS OF SUPERIORITY

1. Finest equipped Commercial rooms in the Central West.

2. Fine building, well lighted, steel ceiling.

3. Accredited by State Board of Education.

4. A beautiful city. No saloons. A moral community.

5. Best Penman in the West.

6. Its graduates are holding good positions in all the leading cities of America.

7. The best for the least money, in the shortest time from practical business instructors.

8. Faculty are specialists who have had long experience in teaching.

9. "McPherson College is one of the stanchest and ablest institutions in the West."—McPherson Commercial Club.

10. No trouble in securing positions for our qualified students.

11. "It is one of the best colleges of the State."—E. W. Hoch Governor of Kansas.

**50,830** Government positions last year.

Many of our boys who were prepared by us are now in the Government Service at salaries from \$840 to \$14,000 per year. We also have the following departments which give the most thorough courses:

Collegiate, Biblical, Musical, Normal, Academic, Elocution, Stenography, Penmanship, Letter Writing, Typewriting, Office Work.

If you are interested, write at once for full particulars. Get acquainted with us. We will help you every step.

Gov. Hoch, Topeka, Kas., says McPherson College is one of the best in the State.

We can do for you what we have done for others.

**McPherson College, McPherson, Kansas.**

lengthy, tongue twisting names was perfect.—McPherson Republican.

The third number of the lecture course was given Dec 11 by Gen Z. T. Sweeney and every one is well pleased with the course. The committee are to be congratulated upon their wise choice of men. The next number will be Opie Read.

Most of the students spent Thanksgiving on the Hill, but those living close to McPherson spent the day with their parents at home and report a very pleasant day of Thanks. The dormitory students had an excellent dinner Thursday and they spent a merry hour together making speeches and giving toasts. It was a day that will long be remembered.

Henry Watterson predicts that a glorious career awaits President Roosevelt as president of Harvard College after leaving the White House. He further adds that it will be a fitting and glorious termination of his useful life. Harvard could well be proud of such a man as her president.



**Lincoln Said:**

"You can fool some of the people all the time.  
"You can fool all the people some of the time.  
"But you can't fool all the people all the time."

**A Business Man Says:**

You don't get fooled at any time if you call for competent office assistants at McPherson College.

If a man empties his purse into his head, no man can take it from him. An investment in knowledge always pays the best interest.—Franklin.

**QUESTIONS ANSWERED**

**Entrance Requirements.**

**EXAMINATIONS**—None on entering.

**BOTH SEXES** are admitted to all departments.

**QUALIFICATIONS FOR ADMISSION**.—A grammar or district school education. If you are deficient in elementary studies we can help you.

**THE AGE** of students is a matter of little consequence, and generally varies from fifteen to thirty years. Boys and girls should be not less than fourteen when beginning work.

**THOSE INVITED TO ATTEND**.—1. All those who desire to prepare for the active duties of life.

2. All who desire to prepare for the special duties of any business.

3. All who have a worthy purpose, and think we can serve their interests.

**APPLICATION NEED NOT BE MADE FOR ADMISSION OF BOYS OR YOUNG MEN WHO REQUIRE TO BE REFORMED.**

**YOUNG LADIES**—The proportion of young ladies among our students is quite large, and will reach this year nearly half of the total attendance. We invite correspondence from parents who have daughters and sons to educate.

**VISITORS**.—Parents desiring to promote the best interests of their sons and daughters are respectfully invited to call and investigate the merits of this institution. Visitors are at all times cordially welcomed.

**Attractive Environments.**

**THE LOCATION** in natural advantages, leaves nothing to be desired. There is no more charming site for a school than the beautiful, healthful and accessible city of McPherson. No saloons.

**Positions for Graduates of Complete Commercial Course.**

**SITUATIONS**.—We obtain good positions for all graduates of our COMPLETE COMMERCIAL COURSES, and this includes practically all competent and worthy students.

**OFFICIAL DIRECTORY**

**Y. M. C. A.**

President, J. H. B. Williams; Vice President, F. H. Crumbacker; Secretary, F. R. Cline; Treasurer, O. S. Vaniman, Member Com., F. W. Cline; Bible Study Com., C. D. Raap; Devotional Com., H. W. Lohrenz; Mission Study Com., S. C. Miller; Chor. Ira Waggoner; Social, R. W. Detter.

**Y. W. C. A.**

President, Mrs. S. B. Fahnestock; Vice President, Corda Clement; Secretary, Bertha Delp; Treasurer, Lulu Hildebrand; Member Com., Mary Frantz; Bible Study Com., Dottie Wheeler; Devotional Com., Emma Beckner; Mission Study Com., Emma Horning; Inter-Collegiate Com., Minnie Bartels.

**EUREKA SOCIETY**

President, B. A. Miller; Vice President, B. A. Miller; Secretary, Lola Hilton; Treasurer, H. J. Detrick; Chor. Delta Vaniman; Atty., F. R. Cline; Librarian, R. C. Ingalls; Sergeants, Lulu Hildebrand, Bertha Delp.

**IRVING SOCIETY**

President, Emma Horning; Vice President, Minnie Bartels; Secretary, Mrs. C. J. Shirk; Treasurer, H. A. Davison; Critic, P. C. Hibbert; Chor., Mabel Kimmel, Sergeants C. H. Slifer, Della McComber; Asst. Sergeants, J. H. Williams, Mary Frantz.

**ELITE SOCIETY**

President, F. E. Pfoutz; Vice President, Ida Jacobs; Secretary, Carrie Ridgeway; Treasurer, H. C. Weiss; Chor., F. F. Mathes; Critic, S. H. Bashor; Sergeant, H. Kasey; Assistant Sergeant, B. Wicklin.

**Do You Lack Funds to go to College**

If your answer to this question is "Yes," we can help you. Your failure to have a Business or College training will COMPEL you to go through life burdened with a powerful handicap, so do not let this opportunity pass by. Write us today for full information.

**PENMANSHIP CERTIFICATE**

This is free to those who are interested in penmanship, business style. The course will run through the coming winter months, and all of those who pass a satisfactory examination at the completion of the course will be entitled to a Diploma from our college, hand made, which we will make for one dollar (\$1.00). These Diplomas are worthy of any young man or lady's efforts. All we ask is that you promise to do good work and follow the instructions carefully, and return your work by the end of each week, or not later than once in two weeks, and the new lesson with instructions will be sent. We ask the student to send two two cent stamps with each lesson returned to pay for paper and postage on the new lesson. Do you care to take up the work? The long winter evenings will be spent in learning a good business style of penmanship. If you care to take the course, sign this certificate and enclose the stamps and the first lesson with the instructions will be sent.

Date..... Name.....

Address.....

**McPHERSON COLLEGE,**  
McPherson, Kansas.

If you want to locate near one of the best Colleges in the West write us; we make a specialty of locating our people

**JOS. ANDES**

**REAL ESTATE AGENT**

McPherson, : : : Kansas.

## Faculty and Instructors for 1905-1906

"I maintain, my friends, that every one of you should seek out THE BEST TEACHER whom he can find, regardless of expense or anything."

EDWARD FRANTZ, A. M.,  
President, Biblical Languages  
and Interpretation.

H. J. HARNLY, A. M., Ph. D.,  
Natural Sciences.

S. B. FAHNESTOCK, A. B., M. C.  
Secretary, Superintendent Commercial Department, Commercial  
Branches and Drawing.

S. J. MILLER, A. M.,  
English and German.

C. J. SHIRK, A. M.  
Mathematics, Chemistry, Physics.

L. W. ELDER, A. B.  
Pedagogy and History.

F. G. MUIR,  
Director of Musical Department,  
Piano, Organ, Harmony and  
Voice Culture.

MARY E. FRANTZ, A. B.  
Latin.

JESSIE A. ULLREY  
(Columbia School of Oratory.)  
Elocution and Physical Culture.

F. H. CRUMPACKER, B. S. D.  
Missions.

AMANDA FAHNESTOCK B. S. L.  
Church History.

VERNA B. VANIMAN, B. S. D.  
Grammar.

DELLA McCOMBER, B. S. D.  
Arithmetic.

ANNA NEWLAND, B. S. D.  
Orthography.

MRS. J. B. STAUFFER,  
Director of Model School.

HANNAH HOPE,  
Shorthand.

S. C. MILLER,  
B. Physiology.

A. E. HEDINE,  
Assistant, in Chemistry.

J. F. BOWERS, M. Accts.  
Assistant in Book-keeping and  
Penmanship.

J. E. THRONE, M. Accts.  
Book-Keeping.

O. S. VANIMAN, B. S. D.  
Director Gymnasium for Ladies.

C. M. FAHNESTOCK,  
Violin, Guitar, Mandolin.

F. G. MUIR,  
Chapel Music.

O. S. VANIMAN, B. S. D.  
Director Gymnasium for Young  
Men.

MRS. J. B. STAUFFER,  
Matron.

J. J. YODER,  
Spelling.

The entire object of true education is to make people not merely do right things, but to enjoy right things; not merely industrious but to love industry; not merely learned, but to love learning; not merely honest, but to hunger and thirst after honesty"—Ruskin.

### FACULTY.

Consists of 25 to 30 instructors, eight of whom are Collegiate or University graduates, representing Harvard University, Ann Arbor, University of Chicago, Kansas State University, Illinois Wesleyan University, Etc., and eight others are graduates of special schools or departments—comprising a variety of talent and power not usually found in schools of this class.

### DEPARTMENTS.

Academic, Normal, Collegiate, Commercial, Musical, Oratorical, Biblical, German, Stenography, and Model School, (for teacher training), Typewriting, Penmanship, Office Work.

### STATE RECOGNITION.

Our Normal Course, two Preparatory Courses, two Collegiate Courses, Department of Pedagogy, and Model School (for teacher training) have been approved by the Kansas State Board of Education; and graduates of our Normal Course and Collegiate Courses get State Certificates to teach in Kansas.

### OUR AIM.

Our aim is to afford high-grade educational opportunity in an atmosphere of social equality and Christian ideals. We have no aristocracy but the aristocracy of merit.

Our illustrated catalogue, which may be had for the asking, will tell the rest.

Address

MC PHERSON COLLEGE.

MC PHERSON, KANSAS

# GREGG SHORTHAND'S POPULARITY

"The simple truth is sometimes the profoundest of subterfuges."

### THE STUDENT:

Gregg Shorthand is popular with the student because *he can learn it, and make use of it.* That to him is the thing—the culminating point of his ambition. With the ease of acquisition and application of the principles comes enthusiasm for the study, and consequently added effectiveness of his work. He feels that his progress is based on tangible results; he becomes a loyal advocate.

### THE STENOGRAPHER:

It gives to the stenographer a smooth-working instrument of execution that enables him to do his work thoroughly and expeditiously. Both its speed of writing and ease of reading constantly appeal to him. He feels that he is performing his work with the minimum of effort and the maximum of effect, and that his employer is satisfied—why shouldn't it be popular with him?

When the popularity of a thing is based on *results*—there is no stemming the tide of its progress.

We should like to hear from prospective students who would like to be further acquainted with the story of Gregg Shorthand—it will prove interesting and profitable reading.