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B. B. T. -- M. C.

"Are we it? Well I should smile! We have been it for quite awhile!"

S U C C E S S

I have been watching the careers of young men of McPherson College the past seventeen years, and I find that the chief difference between the successful and the unsuccessful lies in single elements of staying power.

Permanent success is often won by holding on than by sudden dash, however brilliant. The easily discouraged, who are pushed back by a straw, are all the time dropping to the rear, to perish or to be carried along on the

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They who understand and practice Abraham Lincoln's homely maxim of "pegging away," have achieved the solidest success.

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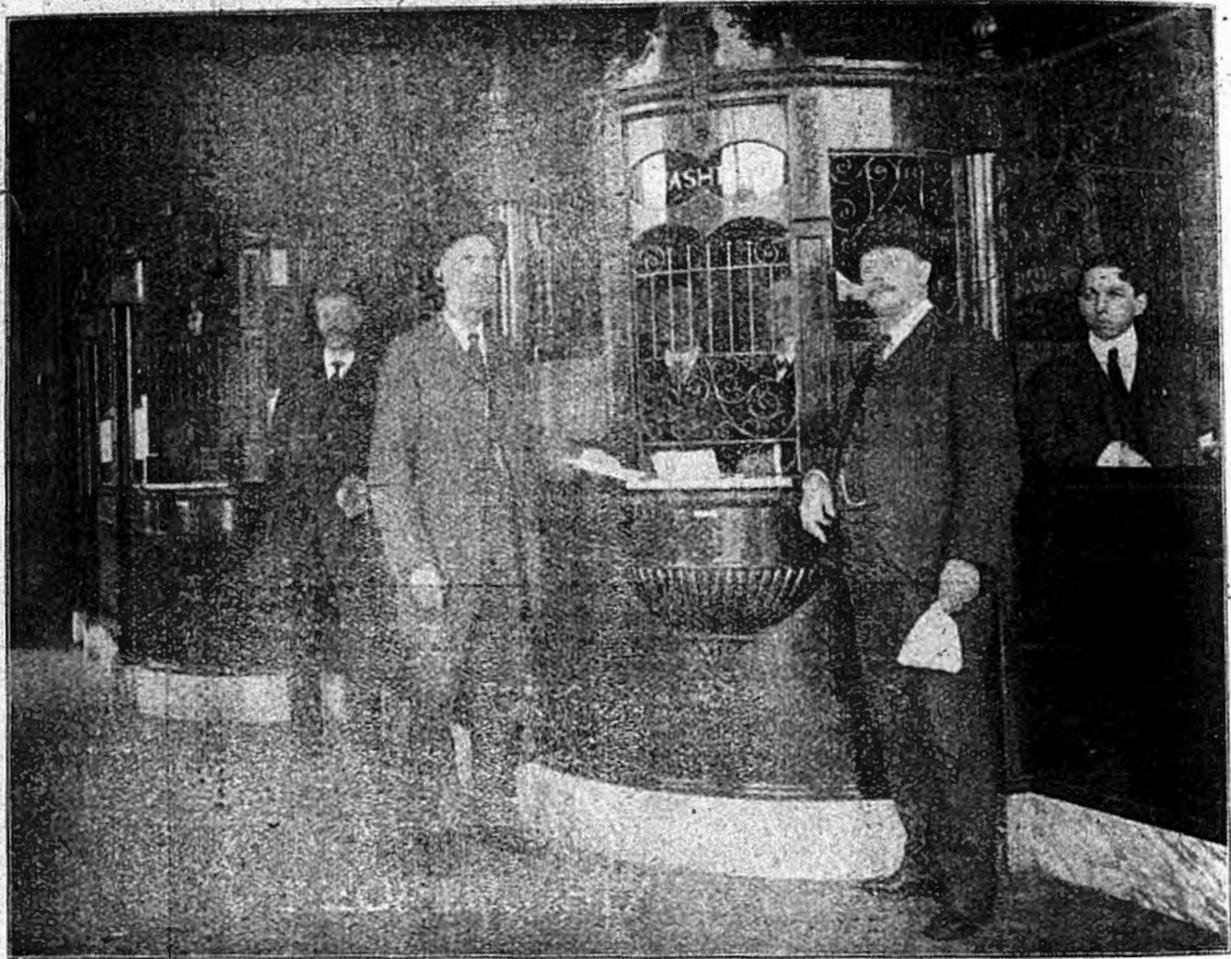
There is no calling offers more or better opportunities for young men and women than does that of shorthand and writing. Throughout the United States there are hundreds of young men and women holding positions making more than \$8000 annually and the

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These are some of the opportunities which others have grasped through the aid of shorthand. You can do equal or better than what they have done. Write today for our book on shorthand. Your opportunity is before you.



PEOPLES STATE BANK.

The Peoples State Bank of McPherson, Kas., was organized in September 1898 with a little over forty Stockholders, and from among these Stockholders were chosen seven Directors, and from among these seven Directors were chosen a President and Cashier, the former F. A. Vaniman, and the latter Chauncey Vaniman, which position they have both held ever since the organization of the bank, and which positions they have filled with credit.

When this bank began business on the First day of November, 1898, it was obliged to use only a small space about 12 feet square, as they were renting from the Farmers Alliance Insurance Co. who were not able to give up all of the room at that time, but even with this small space for a beginning, the deposits on the day of the opening were over \$4500 showing that the people had confidence in this bank right from the start, and the business of the bank has been steadily growing, until today it stands second to any bank in McPherson County, and there are twelve in all.

The Peoples Bank, has from the start, paid to its Stockholders 8 per cent net in dividends, and has besides, built up a surplus of \$13,000 which gives it now the largest working capital of any bank in the city of McPherson. They own their own building, which is one of the best banking buildings in the county, and it has the best equipped offices of any bank in the county. Besides doing a general banking business, they make Farm Loans a specialty. Call on them, they will be pleased to see you.



F. A. VANIMAN.

F. A. Vaniman, President of Peoples State Bank. Mr. Vaniman is a graduate of McPherson College. He has been Superintendent of the Sunday School at the College for a number of years, Treasurer of McPherson College, has a daughter in College now who will graduate from the Normal Department this year and receive a State Diploma.

Mr. Vaniman is a staunch supporter of the College and is open hearted to all good works. He subscribed \$500 toward the Carnegie Library.

We look with pride at our students success.

Cecil Rhodes' Scholarships

The trustees of the will of the late Cecil Rhodes state that the next qualifying examination for scholars in the United States under the Rhodes Request will be held about the middle of January 1907. Scholarships will also be open in 1908; in 1910 and 1911; in 1913 and 1914; and so on, omitting every third year. The scholarships are of the value of \$1500 a year, and are tenable for three years.

FELLOW TEACHERS

If you are getting less than \$50 or \$60 per month it will pay you to attend McPherson College. We just had a letter and clipping from a newspaper in Florida stating that B. B. Baker one of our former students has taken to himself a wife and that he is teaching at a salary of \$185 per month. We can and will help you if you will come. Our school will not close till in August which will give you a fine opportunity after the close of your school.

TROPICAL KANSAS

On New Years day we received a post card with New Years Greetings from Wm. Dyck and family of Moundridge, Kans. The card, contains a fine picture of Mrs. Dyck and child. The child is in its little wagon and Mrs. Dyck is standing just back of her daughter. The back ground is taken up entirely with trees and foliage. Directly underneath the picture is written "Tropical Kansas." It's a fine picture. Mrs. Dyck is one of our old McPherson College graduates. Mr. Dyck, her husband is a banker. It pays, girls, to be a graduate of McPherson College.



CHAUNCEY VANIMAN.

Chauncey Vaniman, Cashier of Peoples State Bank. Mr. Vaniman is an old student of McPherson College. He received the Bachelor of Arts degree from the State University at Lawrence, Kans. Taught one

Faculty and Instructors for 1905-1906

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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.

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EDITORIAL

BIBLE DEPARTMENT HEARD FROM

A HALF YEAR GONE.

We close the first half year's work with a feeling of great satisfaction. Classes have been sustained in the following subjects: Old Testament History, Life of Christ, Prophecy, Studies in Acts, Mosaic Laws and Institutions, Church History, Advanced Studies in the Life of Christ, and Readings in the Greek New Testament. These are regular classes with daily recitations demanding the same diligent application that is required in other departments of the college. Besides this large numbers have been members of weekly classes in Bible and Mission study. Bible study is strongly emphasized at McPherson College.

TWO LIVELY CLASSES.

In all of these classes the interest has been good but in two of them it has been exceptional. These are the classes in Old Testament Prophecy and in Advanced Studies in the Life of Christ. Few people know what an interesting and profitable study Prophecy is until they begin to have an actual acquaintance with these great men of God and their work. The first term we studied Amos, Hosea

year in Beloit High School, and from there went into the Post Office of this City, and filled the position of assistant for a number of years with credit.

When the Peoples State Bank was organized, Mr. Vaniman was chosen as Cashier and has filled that place with credit to himself and the institution ever since. Mr. Vaniman is a conservative businessman and always ready to wait on and accommodate customers.

It Pays to attend a high class College of national reputation, as it costs no more to do so than to attend a second or third class institution.

Write to the Peoples State Bank enclosing stamp, or McPherson College, McPherson, Kans., and learn how to get an education to double your present wages.

and Micah. The entire second term has been given to the great Isaiah, and this is too short for more than an introduction to the peerless statesman prophet. Next in order will come Jeremiah and Ezekiel.

The differences between the two classes in the life of Christ is that in the beginning class the work consists mainly in learning the facts of Christ's life in their proper relation to each other while in the advanced class the emphasis is laid upon the teachings. Here it is that we come into the Holiest of Holies and feel our very souls expand as we catch new glimpses of divine truth.

WHO THEY ARE.

It is interesting to study the membership of these classes. Here are some who have evidently been made ashamed of their ignorance of the Bible and have resolved not to be humiliated in this way again. Here are preachers who want a better understanding of the great Book which they have been set to expound. Here are Sunday school teachers or those who expect to be such and are preparing for the greatest efficiency in this great field of usefulness. Some are preparing for mission work on the foreign field. And some want to be more effective missionaries in their own neighborhoods. Some are inspired by a desire to bring their lives more completely into the har-

mony with the will of God and have conceived the idea that the Bible is a good place to find out what that will is. Here is a bunch of college seniors too, who have elected studies in this department having learned that they are not inferior in educational value. Chemistry and Longellow. And some there are, God bless them, who just love the old Book and delight to revel in its great truths. An interesting group it is and maybe you think we do not have some glorious times together, but we do.

A PERSONAL REQUEST.

Is there not something you would like to know about this department? Or do you know somebody that would? Write and tell us. We want to correspond with you anyway.

"SEE HERE!"

How about getting an education? Do you want a better paying position? Would you like to become educated to draw a better salary? To be useful?

We don't like to rob you of your valuable time, unless we can make it pay you to listen to us. We have educated many a poor boy and girl. You can't get along half so well as if you had a year or two in college. Getting right down to business, we can help you. Aren't we the people you are looking for? Write us and see.

NEWS NOTES

Robert Cram of Bird City one of our last year's students was prepared to start for college when he was cornered by his former school board and persuaded to teach their school. He says he will be back next year and continue till he finishes his course.

James Scott a former student, has been a teacher in the Phillipine Islands for the past two years. He is now a school supervisor with a salary of \$2400. He gives the old college her due portion of credit for his splendid success.

Robert Scott one of our students, is teaching near De La Mar, Idaho, at \$55 per month.

Mr. S. C. Westrick of Dallas Co., Iowa, has enrolled as a student. He says his brother who was formerly a student, is engaged in business in Kansas City.

A. E. Hall one of our former graduates sends us three horned owls from Illinois for our museum.

Enrollment between 450 and 500.

Don't forget the summer school. We expect a large enrollment. Teachers should take advantage of the summer school.

John A. Miller, one of our former students is now located in Michigan and is agent for the Michigan Land Association.

Dana Gayer is now traveling for a wholesale house getting a good big salary and expenses. He was a McPherson College student in '01 and '02.

Prof. S. J. Miller shot a coyote several miles west of town holiday week. He skinned it and will have the hide tanned and make a rug out of it.

Miss Florella B. Kinnison went to Loveland, Colo., to care for her mother who is sick. She says she hopes to continue her course at college again soon.

The lecture by Captain Richmond P. Hobson which was to be given in March will be given January 24. This suits the students much better. The last lecture is to be given

by Opie Reed in March.

Mrs. Ira Lantz died Thursday, Dec. 14, in Washington D. C. Mr. Ira Lantz was an old student of McPherson College and secured a government position at Washington.

E. S. Farringer, Ashton, Ill., sent us the Ashton Gazette containing a two column ad which shows the vim and push of one of our '89 and '90 students. He is proprietor of "The Racket" at that place.

A mother to one of our students while visiting here during holidays said, "I guess we will send our other boy up here next winter. The great trouble though when they come they want to stay. I don't blame them, I would like to stay myself."

Prof. B. B. Baker a former student of McPherson College has recently been promoted to head teacher in the Boys' High School, Mobile, Ala., at a salary of \$135 per month. McPherson College students are climbing right to the top.

Joseph D. Reish a former student writes us from Fallowmead Sask., Canada, for a catalogue. He says, "I wish to keep in touch with the college as it is my intention to complete a college course there as soon as possible." Mr. Reish was one of our industrious students and he knows a good thing when he sees it.

Henry Showalter of Girard, Ill., visited the College and was so well pleased that he purchased the Rosstine farm one mile east of College Hill and will move his family here soon.

We clip the following from a recent letter from W. E. Hufford: "I am working for the International Conservatory of Music of Dallas, Texas, and Kansas City, Mo. The advertising course which I took at McPherson College is a wonderful help to me in my work. The manager says I do more business than the five men he had before.

ALUMNI NOTES

Ed Nelson one of our shorthand

graduates, called upon us the first of the year. He still has a warm heart for old McPherson College. He is now receiving a salary beyond the \$1000 mark.

Prof. J. A. G. Shirk while home on his vacation visited us and gave us a chapel talk that was much appreciated. Garfield is winning laurels for himself at Kansas University where he is assistant teacher of Mathematics. He says Herman Allen is establishing a reputation as a chemistry teacher.

Recently we visited our classmate E. D. Baldwin at Kansas City. Ed has a fine position with the Union National Bank and is in direct line of promotion to a position that will pay him \$1500 per year.

Miss Della McComber '02, who was continuing her college course and teaching Arithmetic was compelled to give up her work and undergo an operation. She is rapidly recovering and will soon regain her former health.

C. H. Slifer spent Christmas with his parents at Fairfield, Iowa, and on his return attended the Kansas State Teachers Association at Topeka.

Miss Nellie Hinkson attended the State Teachers Association and on her return stopped off with Miss Sadie Engle at Abilene.

Prof. S. J. Miller attended a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Kansas State Sunday School Association during the holidays.

Dr. R. C. Smith, '99 of Marion, Kans., spent Christmas with his mother in the city. Dr. Smith has the best equipped office in Marion county and has a large and lucrative practice.

Miss Della McComber, '02 who recently had an operation performed is improving very rapidly and will soon be strong again.

Clarence Caudle who teaches at Albert spent his holiday vacation with his parents in the city.

Prof. J. A. G. Shirk, who completed three full courses at McPherson College, and who is now assis-

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 upon this the emphasis should be laid.
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 sum of acquired knowledge will look larger to you than those it does now.
6. Then what good will it do me to take the Course? Would I not better stop before I begin?
O, no. It is a good thing to find out how little we know, even if it does pain us a bit. By taking a course we get our eyes opened to the vastness of the field of Biblical 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 profit.
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 deserve so the Bible student, such for example, as the history of Christianity, in which we are compelled to use 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 no other text-book. 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 ideas 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 most not be supposed that it does not cost anything. It is true because certain friends of the work are so strongly impressed with the need of it that they are willing to pay for its 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.

tant teacher of mathematics at Kansas University conducted chapel and addressed the Y. M. C. A. on Sunday afternoon.

H. A. Horton '04 who is taking a course in Veterinary Science at K. S. A. C. at Manhattan spent the holidays at home. He visited his Alma Mater several times.

Prof. S. E. Miller '04 who has charge of the schools at Chase, visited his Alma Mater during holidays.

COLLEGE NOTES

Chas Ball and sister, Alma, of Belleville are visiting with friends at the college. They are planning to attend later.

O. L. Loughlan of Missouri has enrolled as a student in the Commercial course.

S. C. Westrick of Iowa is one of our new students.

A. F. Wittorff of Inman and F. R. Beanblossom of Slickley are among the new students.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Netley returned from Nebraska. They are

looking up a location.

John P. Andes of Missouri has purchased the A. M. Dickey property on College Hill. Mr. Dickey contemplates an extended visit with relatives in Washington after which he intends to return to College Hill. Elder Dickey has a host of friends who regret to see him leave.

The students have nearly all returned and are now hard at work.

Miss May Crumpacker of southeastern Kansas has enrolled. She is a niece of our genial F. H.

Elder Geo. Newvinger of Rocky Ford, Colo., visited with friends on College Hill recently.

Elder Geo. Mannon of Gypsum City spent a few days with friends on the Hill.

Prof. Patty of Franklin University is to give a lecture on Radium, Liquid Air, and Wireless Telegraphy at the Opera House Jan. 16, under the auspices of the High School.

Mr. Jonathan Ullery of South Whitley, Indiana, visited with his

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

You pay pro rata 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 arrangement 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 CRITICISM we hear so much of these days. What does it mean and what does your school do about it?

At the time was originally used among scholars it was innocent enough. In the primary sense HIGHER CRITICISM is 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 TEXTUAL or LOWLY CRITICISM, which is the study of the different Bible manuscripts for the purpose of determining the text. The terms LOWER and HIGHER signify nothing more than the order in which these processes naturally come. But because a few of the scholars who have pursued these lines of study have promulgated views which virtually deny the divine inspiration of the Bible, the divinity of Christ, and other fundamental Christian doctrines, the term HIGHER CRITICISM has come to be used most commonly as a name for such views. In this sense of the term you may be sure that we have no use for it, except to do all we can to vindicate its innocence.

13. What theory of inspiration do you teach?

We do not teach ANY THEORY of inspiration. We teach the FACT and let the THEORY take care of itself. We know that electricity is a real thing, for we see its manifestations, and, within certain limits, can predict its operations. But nobody 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 to our minds overwhelming, but the exact nature of the process we do not presume 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 best by urging him to persistent, prayerful Bible study and patient waiting. Both a study and attitude of mind inevitably results in an increasing faith in God and His Word, and as the student gets 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 within the Bible has for me in the freedom of our effort, and if you are more interested in knowing who Cain's wife was, or why God made the devil, than you are in learning what God wants you to do, it is notorthy 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. At any rate it will be worth a stamp to see what he has to say.

17. Must I put an extra stamp for his reply?

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

18. Must 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 save both a stamp and time, and your letter will reach him just as soon if you simply write EDWARD FRANTZ, McPherson, Kansas.

brother J. C. on College Hill during holidays.

Several of our young ministers conducted series of meetings during the holiday vacation at various points in Kansas and Oklahoma with splendid results.

Mr. Ernest Kuns and Miss Olive Neighbors were married at the Baptist church on Wednesday evening, Dec. 27. They will reside in McPherson. Mr. Kuns is a former student and now cashier of the Farmers and Merchants Bank in the city. Miss Neighbors is one of McPherson's most charming daughters and together they start on the voyage of life with bright prospects.

Enrollment between 450 and 500 and steadily increasing.

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Dr. Snyder and wife, visited his friends on College Hill during holidays.

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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.

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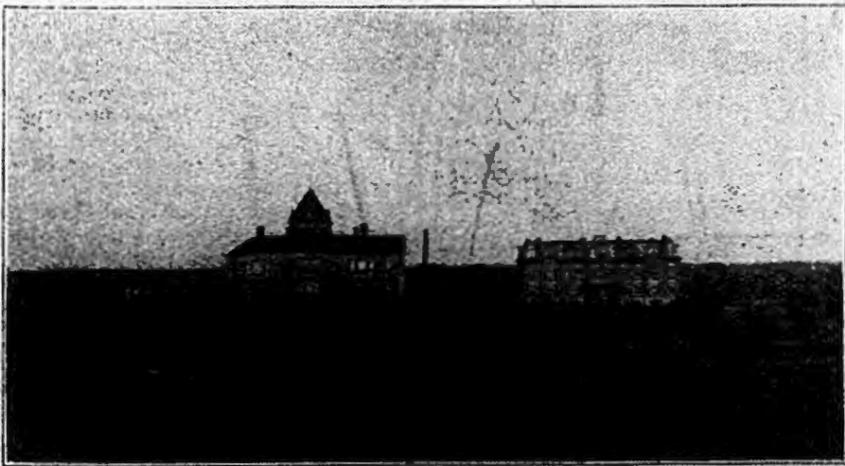
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