

BUSINESS EDUCATION.

Charles T. Yerkes, the Chicago street railway magnate in a paper read at the annual meeting of the federation of commercial schools, held in Chicago, recently urged in the strongest terms the teaching of the commercial branches in the public schools. He said in part:

"If a boy leaves his school before he has entered college we find him totally unprepared for his business life as far as knowledge of it is concerned.

The college graduate is in the same position as the boy who left school four years before, a novice, except that his condition is worse, for he has age, pride, and the knowledge that he has gone through college, and therefore is superior in learning to the boy who has not, and should receive more consideration. These facts tend to unfit him for the ordeal which is before him. He is compelled to commence at the foot of the ladder. The old associate is his superior in every way except in regard to his college education. I have seen a number of cases of this kind, and I have also noticed the severe strain there is on a young man graduate from college, forced to commence to learn the rudiments of business of which he knows nothing.

Business instruction should be included in the curriculum of college courses.

I appreciate the fact that this would produce a great revolution in the course of instruction at our schools and colleges, but from my experience in life and the study I have given the subject, I am sure that this revolution would be beneficial. Unless, as I have said before, a young man expects to enter a profession, it is positively necessary. I do not mean that any particular kind of business should be taught, except where a choice has been made by the pupil and there are facilities for so teaching him. General principles are the same in all business affairs, and instruction in these principles should be universal."—Cardinal.

M. I. T.'s. NEW PRESIDENT

The Massachusetts Institute of Technology has elected to its presidency Dr. H. S. Pritchett, of the National Coast Survey. Dr. Pritchett succeeds President J. M. Crafts, recently resigned, who was formerly of the department of chemistry in Cornell.

IN MISSOURI.

The Missouri debating rules are laid down in the following, which is taken from the Associated Press dispatches:

Mountain Grove, Mo., April 21.—At a rural literary debate near here last night the subject "Resolved, That democratic principles are contrary to the laws of God" was handled in the affirmative by William Finch in such a manner that a negative debater hurled a chair at Finch's head, dislodging three of the latter's teeth. This so enraged the judges that they closed the contest summarily, giving the affirmative side the decision. A general fight ensued, in which one judge had his nose broken another suffered a fractured rib and two of the negative debaters sustained broken limbs.

NIGHT GOWN PARADE.

Last night a repetition of last year's night gown parade, which seems to have become a regular feature in university dormitory life, took place on the old athletic field. At about half past ten the students living in the dormitories assembled in night attire, in the triangle. There, as an opening ceremony, by the weird light of many colored fires, John Gardiner planted an ivy in honor of the class of 1900. His dedicating speech was greeted with loud applause, often so vociferous as to render the finer parts inaudible.

When he concluded, it was decided by the unanimous consent of all those present, that they adjourn to the old field. After circling the triangle, singing and dancing the famous snake dance, each man carrying a colored light, they reached the field.

Here a great pile of barrels and branches had been heaped up. The paraders formed an enormous circle about it, and as the fire lit up and threw its glare on the white spectres, the effect was indeed weird. Till a late hour these antics were continued; several luckless freshmen were compelled to sing or speak, and at an early hour this morning, when the fires had burned low, the spirits returned to their rooms.—The Pennsylvanian.

HE KNOWS WHEREOF HE WRITES.

An editor prints his paper to give his patrons the news of the day and for the money there is in it. He is presumed to know of what he writes, and he generally does. When he writes as he does in the Leader Courier, Osceola Mills, Pa., without fee or hope of reward, that "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy acts magically, and we have found none better in our household. If you have a cough, try it," it may be accepted as an honest expression, worthy of credence. For sale by Druggists.

THE JUNE DELINEATOR.

The Paris Exposition still claims first attention in the magazines, and The Delineator gives, in the June number, a lightly drawn but graceful and entertaining pen-picture of the opening-day ceremonies, followed by a short description of the Fair as it presents itself to the eye from various coigns of vantage. Elliot Gregory includes in his paper an interesting resume of French Fairs. The large and important part which American women have taken in the Fair reflects great credit on the nation and on the various individuals, clubs and committees who have worked so hard to give proper representation to the arts and crafts of womankind. Seventeen of the most noted members of the American Commission and others who have been prominent in the movement are shown in connection with Waldon Fawcett's article in the June Delineator.

In two years from now there will be a large percentage of practical stenographers using Gregg Shorthand, simply because it is so much easier than any other system to learn, and because of its simplicity, legibility, and speed. Students are able to write from 100 to 125 words per minute in three months in Gregg Shorthand. It is now taught at the Omaha Commercial College, Omaha, Neb.

Lincoln Business College

Term Opens April 23d, 1900.

First Class Instruction in all Commercial and Shorthand branches.

Four months' school before the summer vacation.

Catagogue Free.

LINCOLN BUSINESS COLLEGE,

13th and P Sts.—Telephone 254.

Lincoln, Nebraska.

This Store's Showing

of Spring and Summer needs, of Graduating necessities, of everything necessary to perfect summer comfort, is now in the height of its glory---it is complete in every detail, and the wares are priced as low as they will be at any time during the season

Herpolsheimer & Co

Some of the New Things

Now on Our Counters:

- Golf Suits and Skirts.
- Tailor Made Suits.
- Fine Hand Made Laces.
- Cambric, Swiss, and Nainsook Embroideries.
- Printed Foulard and Fancy Silks.
- "New Finish" Black Crepons.
- Beaded and Spangled Robes and Trimmings.

Miller & Paine.

THE NEBRASKAN-HESPERIAN ADVERTISERS ARE O. K.