

CREIGHTON COLLEGE STORY

President Dowling Publishes a Book of University Reminiscences.

BEGINNINGS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

How the College was Founded, Fostered and Brought to Its Present High Stage of University Usefulness.

"Twenty-five years is not a great span in the life of an individual or of an institution," says Rev. M. P. Dowling, S. J., in his preface to a very interesting book...

Naturally, he begins at the beginning, and takes one back to the first map which shows the spot where Omaha now exists. This is the Marquette map, and the author quotes from Savage's "History of Nebraska"...

His priests and people will long remember him gratefully on account of the lightness of the yoke which he imposed upon them in the government of the diocese. His regulations, simple and unobtrusive, and as were necessary, his only democratic administration, were strictly in accordance with the spirit and customs of the people...

It was as a preacher that the bishop was at his best. No one could hear him without being convinced that he was a sincere and holy man, who practiced what he preached. Those whose good fortune it was to meet him socially will long remember his simplicity and cordiality. He was austere, yet had a kind and affectionate heart...

Founding of the College. This was the man who really laid the foundation of Creighton college. During his lifetime Edward Creighton, after whom the college is named, had expressed his intention to found a free institution of learning...

Stories of Plucky Boys. One chapter is devoted to the instances of boys who have worked their way through college. Father Dowling considerably suppresses the names. I cite three instances, one of which will serve to illustrate the point. The writer says: In September, 1898, I entered Creighton college with just \$3 in my pocket...

Early Struggles of the School. Bishop O'Connor was released of the trust and the name of the institution was changed from Creighton college to Creighton university, thus broadening its scope. Alterations being made in the charter to provide for its activity along the new lines. This was in 1879, and at that time the total endowment fund of the institution was but \$147,500.

his lifetime Edward Creighton, after whom the college is named, had expressed his intention to found a free institution of learning, but he died, intestate, in 1874, and left his project unprovided for. His widow, Mrs. Mary Lucretia Creighton, determined to carry out her husband's plan as a memorial to him, and when she died in 1878 her will contained a provision which made the school possible. She bequeathed \$100,000 to be devoted to the establishment of a school in Omaha, and to Bishop O'Connor was intrusted the work of carrying into effect the provisions of the will.

To those who are familiar only with the million-dollar endowment of other universities and colleges this must appear a very small sum. Even to those experienced in the management of Catholic colleges it must seem a hazardous undertaking to build up and develop a free college on a financial basis of nothing more than the annual interest of \$47,500. But the Jesuits, the chief of the teaching orders, the Catholic church, receive no salary for their labor, and though in this particular instance they related to the matter with difficulties they consented to face them. In this no doubt they were animated by the hope of restoring one of the chief glories of their history, the bestowal of a free education, which was given by their predecessors in the older and more fortunate days of the order, when all Jesuit colleges were free institutions.

It was thus Creighton university was founded, and under such care and guidance has it grown to its present standing in the educational world. The books of reminiscences is full of references to the early trials met by the fathers who assumed the task of building up the school, and nearly every one contributes some good natured reference to the makeshifts they employed, to the privations they endured and to the satisfaction of the results accomplished. In December, 1877, Father Shaffel came from Chicago to prepare for reopening the school. In August of the following year the faculty of the new college arrived. This body consisted of Father Hubert, rector, Messrs. A. Beble, M. Elmer and W. Riggs. A few days later Edward A. O'Brien and Mrs. Hall, both seculars, came on. On Monday, September 2, 1878, the college was opened with 123 students in attendance.

How the institution has advanced from this crude beginning and how far behind in its path lies the humble achievement of that day may be judged from the following extract of a letter from one of the faculty of a later period, quoted entirely by Father Dowling: In October, 1882, on the occasion of the Columbus celebration, there took place at the Millard street building the greatest banquet ever given in Omaha. You must reflect upon the contrast between the condition of Creighton, when its defenders had to struggle under the aspersions and taunts of the press, and the contrast between the expectation of sympathy, and the actual standing the institution has taken among our sister colleges, realize how comforting it is to them to hear from her and how much they feel her well being. This is the working of the same great law which operates, as we know, in the case of the individual. Our joy is measured out according to our sorrow.

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LOVE STORY TOLD IN RHYME

Romance of an Albany Girl and a West Point Cadet.

CAN'T RESTRAIN RAPTURES ENTHUSIASM

Poetical Effusions Mark All the Turning Points in the Triumphant Progress of the Courtship.

An interesting tale has found its way into the eastern papers of a West Point romance which has culminated in the announcement by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hamilton of Albany of the engagement of their only daughter, Miss Marion Ethel Hamilton, to Lieutenant Francis Maurice Hinkle, Artillery corps, U. S. A., of South Bend, Ind. Lieutenant Hinkle was graduated recently, standing the fifty-fourth in his class.

The love which ripened into the engagement had its inception when he was a cadet of two years' standing in the military academy. Miss Hamilton attended the graduation hops at the academy and formed a liking for Cadet Hinkle. The two remaining years of his cadet life were brightened by misadventure, which much of the time took the form of verse, some of which found its way into the public prints. Here is a sample of the verse the cadet's fiancée sent him: Writing to You. Writing to you, sweetheart! When the moon is shining in the air, Then I think it is your breath and fragrant hair.

Writing to you, sweetheart! When the moon is shining in the air, Then I think it is your breath and fragrant hair. And dream my throbbing heart is once more pressed Close against the heaven of your hair. The sweet things I'd say, were that dream I can write—my own—to you! Writing to you, sweetheart! When the days are long and lone and drear, When I'm thinking of you—pining for you— When the shadows on the ground grow space, When the longing for the vision of your face, Alas! there is nothing left to do.

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Prattles of the Youngsters. Teacher—What is velocity, Johnny? Johnny—Velocity is what a chap lets go of a wasp with. "Come, now, Johnnie—say your speech for the gentleman and I'll give you a penny." "Really, mother," replied Johnnie, "I should like to oblige you, but—the gentleman has already given me a dollar to keep quiet!"

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Great Matting Sale

Our entire line of fine China, the best matting there is.....32c Our entire line of 35 cents fancy weave Japanese.....25c Our entire line of 38 cents and 40 cents Japanese.....25c Our entire line of 22 cents China, extra heavy.....14c Our entire line of 17 1-2 cents China, at.....11c Our entire line of 12 cents China at.....7 1-2c Our entire line of fine rice straw, plain or in Japanese patterns that sell at 60 cents and 65 cents, at.....48c We have moved the office furniture and put this on 1st floor where you can see it in the roll

Big Sale Porch Furniture—78 patterns of porch and lawn pieces, in chairs, rockers and settees—natural maple, red and green finish frame work, some very novel, new ideas in inexpensive porch pieces.

Sideboards. Inexpensive sideboards in solid oak. Pretty sideboards neatly carved, made of solid oak, special at \$12.50. Other patterns, extra good values—\$12.50, \$14.25, \$15.75, \$18.00 and up from.....18.50 Dresses. In solid oak with French bevel mirrors—\$12.50, \$13.00, \$17.50, \$18.75, \$19, \$10 and up from.....23.50 Princess Dressers. A large assortment of these very pretty pieces come in bird's-eye maple, mahogany or golden oak. Some very choice designs at \$25.00, \$30.00 and.....\$38 Bed Room Suites. Extraordinary values in three-piece bed room suites—\$25.00, \$28.00, \$30.00 and.....\$32

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Drapery Department

Cretonnes. 25c English cretonne, full line of colors, beautiful for bed room drapes, bed sets and box covers, Special, per yard.....12c Hammocks. We are closing out our hammock stock and this means for you a choice of any hammock in our entire stock at one-fourth off. Curtains. \$5.00 curtains, while they last, per yard.....3.75 \$6.75 curtains, while they last, per yard.....5.00 \$8.75 curtains, while they last, per yard.....6.75 \$11.50 curtains, while they last, per yard.....8.75

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Special June selling of Drapery materials and curtains.

We Close at 1 O'clock Saturday during July and August.

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\$500,000 IN PRIZES OF \$5.00 each will be given to the School Children of America

School Children's Competitive Advertising Contest No. 786. There was an old woman who lived in a shoe. She had so many children she didn't know what to do. She whipped them all soundly and gave them some tea. But they all cried we want some Egg-O-See.

Egg-O-See. The price of Egg-O-See is creating a revolution in the food business. It is a full sized package of the best breakfast food and Retail for 10 Cents. The largest food mill in the world with the most approved labor-saving machinery enables us to make the best flaked wheat food at this lower price. This price standardizes Egg-O-See as a food article and puts a delicious and healthful flaked cereal food within the reach of all.

Follow the Flag. The St. Louis World's Fair Grounds Round Trips. This Way You Can See. St. Louis—sold June 30 and July 1.....\$13.50 Boston—sold June 24th, 25th, 26th.....\$31.75 Boston—sold June 30th to July 4th.....\$33.75 Saratoga—sold July 4th and 5th.....\$32.10 Atlanta—sold July 5th, 6th and 7th.....\$21.50 Detroit—sold July 14th and 15th.....\$21.50 Baltimore—sold July 17th and 18th and Sept. 17-18-19.....\$32.25

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