

UPLIFT IN COLLEGE LIFE

Glowing Account of Education's Outlook in the Missouri Valley.

SALENT FEATURES OF PROGRESS NOTED

How State Universities Are Run—Able Teaching Corps, Wholesome Student Life and High Aspirations Realized.

Fifteen years ago Samuel A. Elliot, D. D., president of the American Unitarian association, visited the west and delivered the commencement address at the University of Colorado...

Nothing can surpass the academic dignity of a commencement at a western state university. The perfection of the discipline would make our elegant, but often distressed, "master of ceremonies" at Harvard green with envy...

Dignity Means Growing Strength.

The capacity for doing one's self seriously was equally observable at the annual dinners which I was privileged to attend. It was certainly not the presence of clergy that made us serious...

The dignity of the academic occasions at the state universities is an indication of the growing strength and stability of the institutions themselves. They have outgrown the pranks of institutional immaturity. The material equipment of the state universities is annually becoming more complete, permanent and beautiful...

made in several universities, by providing for the building of small, detached dormitories for young women, and it is expected that if a foot hold is once gained for the dormitory system it will rapidly be extended.

A state university is governed by a board of regents, the members of which are appointed by the governor. In others elected by the legislature; in others elected by popular vote on the party ticket. As a rule it can be stated with sufficient accuracy that the appointed boards are the best and those elected by popular vote the weakest...

High Aspirations Realized.

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Very Able Teaching Corps.

The salaries of university professors in the west are deplorably small and it is always difficult to secure or retain the services of good teachers and administrators. The heads of departments are not only poorly paid, they are allowed very few assistants and are obliged to undertake themselves a great deal of the drudgery that ought to be assigned to others.

relegated almost exclusively to the young women. In one university, for instance, the professor of English literature told me that in his Shakespeare courses all his students were women. It is obviously desirable that the young women should have training in letters and in arts, but it is to be deplored that the young men seem to be deserting the ideals of general culture and proceeding to the courses which lead directly to money making.

A Wholesome Student Life.

The life of the student bodies in the state universities is remarkably pure and wholesome. In the great agricultural states of the Missouri Valley the majority of the students are from the country, eager for knowledge, earnest in work and clean in life. They come as a rule from families of moderate means and are bound to get all they can out of the institutions. One misses something of the sentiment which attaches to the older universities of the east, and to their hallowed traditions and associations, but this general feeling of duty and university loyalty is not an uncommon one as it was twenty years ago.

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BOYLES WILL GO TO YANKTON

Bertilion Clerk in Chief of Police Office Resigns to Go into Business.

E. W. Boyles, for five years secretary to the chief of police and superintendent of the Bertilion department for the identification of criminals, has resigned, to become a partner in the Yankton Business College at Yankton, S. D.

AFTERMATH OF THE RUNAWAY

Colored Man and Woman Arrested on a Charge of Malignous Mischief.

Charges of malignous destruction of property were filed in police court Saturday morning against Tony Ingraham and Emma Counts, colored. It is charged the couple caused the runaway of a horse owned by the Jones livery and hired by the prisoners. The buggy was completely demolished and the animal received such injuries as are believed will necessitate killing it.

SIXTY DAYS FOR THIS PAIR

Summers and Jennings Draw Light Sentence in Absence of Prosecution.

Fred Summers and Harry Jennings, the two young men arrested a week ago in their rooms at Eighteenth and Dodge streets on the charge of blackmail, were each sentenced to sixty days by Police Judge Berka Saturday morning. The two were charged with vagrancy, in the absence of the attorney who made the complaint against the men.

WILL MAKE LEVY ON TUESDAY

Hesitation of Mayor Moore on City Levy Resolution Causes Delay.

MAYOR THINKS SCHOOL LEVY TOO HIGH

County Assessor Reed Will Place Wooden Reserve Funds on Roll, but County Board Will Knock It Off.

After a consultation with City Attorney Green Saturday morning the Board of County Commissioners decided to meet next Tuesday for the purpose of making the annual tax levy. The mayor had not yet signed the resolution for the city levy and is undecided as to whether or not he will sign it at all.

When the county board makes its levy it will be on a total valuation of \$29,319,300. This does not include the Woodmen of the World reserve funds, but it does include all raised made by the state board. County Assessor Reed has been directed by the state board to place on the tax rolls for assessment the reserve funds of the Woodmen of the World and the Woodmen Circle about \$2,000,000.

LABOR UNIONS IN POLITICS

Plans to Bring the Voting Strength of Organized Labor to Bear at Polls.

At the meeting of the Central Labor union Friday night a vote was taken on the subject of "Shall the labor unions exercise their political power as a nonpartisan unit? And if so, shall the Omaha Central Labor union prepare and submit plans?"

ANNUAL TEACHERS' INSTITUTE

Many Prominent Educators to Attend and Make Addresses and Assist in the Work.

Superintendent Bodwell's office is busy arranging for the annual Douglas county teachers' institute, which will be held at the high school building August 21 to 26. Among the prominent educators who will attend and deliver addresses will be State Superintendent McBrien, President Crabtree and Clemmons of the Peru and Fremont Normal, Superintendent Davidson of the Omaha schools, Superintendent Clifford of Council Bluffs, Miss Minnie Roselle of Des Moines. Other leaders in educational work will also attend during the sessions, which promise to be very interesting.

Detention Home Busy Place.

On Friday there were twenty-one boys and girls domiciled at the Detention home of the juvenile court. On Saturday this number had been reduced to fourteen—seven boys and seven girls.

MEN FOR NORTHERN HARVEST

Omaha is Furnishing Many Hands to Garner Grain in Dakota Fields.

Omaha employment agencies report a good demand for harvest hands to gather in the wheat crop of the northwest, but they say the conditions are normal and about the same as in several summers past. Several hundred men are being shipped out of Omaha daily for the Dakotas and southern Minnesota and the average wage guaranteed \$2 a day. The highest harvest is in full blast in South Dakota, but will hardly get under full headway in North Dakota and Minnesota for a week.

SHOWS AT THE AUDITORIUM

Manager Gillan Unable to Book Any Attractions for His Big House.

Manager Gillan of the Auditorium has returned from Chicago, where he went to look after new attractions and new scenery. He found any amount of desirable scenery, some of which probably will be brought for the Auditorium successively in November. For August and October the Auditorium will have all the shows it can accommodate. The last two weeks of August the pure food show will be here and October will be fully taken up by Sousa's and the Huntley show.

CHOKING OFF MERRY JOKERS

Dr. Metzler Has Valve that Will Stop Students' Fun in Dental College.

Dr. Metzler, head of the Creighton Dental school, is working on an invention which is calculated to circumvent the mischief of blowing out all the gas in the building. If a student puts his mouth over a gas jet and blows with all his force he drives the gas back toward the meter and all the lights on the floors above are extinguished. In the Creighton school he does not have to use his mouth, but is provided with an easier way. Near every gas jet is a compressed air pipe. He can use a piece of rubber pipe as a short circuit, connecting the compressed air pipe and the gas jet.

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