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THE ORIGIN OF THE N. I. N. S.

It was in the early summer of 1873, that the writer first heard of the Northern Indiana Normal School. He was walking with Prof. H. B. Brown, then at the head of the Scientific Department of the North-Western Normal School, of Ohio.

We had walked up and down the streets through the rain for an hour, discussing the probable future of the school in which Mr. Brown was then engaged as teacher, when suddenly he said, as though he thought of it then for the first time, "I shall have a school of my own." He then went on outlining what he thought would be a successful institution, and wound up by saying that he hoped, if he could find a suitable place, and would work very devotedly indeed, he might possibly build up and sustain a school of 300 students, though that was setting the mark very high. It was soon after this that he heard of the closing of a college in Valparaiso, Ind., and a consequently empty building. He made a journey to Valparaiso, secured a lease of the building from the none too credulous board of trustees, and opened the first session of the Northern Indiana Normal School on the 16th day of September, 1873, just 25 years ago.

His faculty consisted of four members beside himself: Miss Mantie E. Baldwin, M. E. Bogarte, B. F. Perrine and Miss Ida Hutchinson.

Mr. Brown taught Greek, German, Mathematics, all the Natural Sciences, History, Vocal Music (!) and anything else his teachers couldn't take, besides attending to his correspondence and office work. His working hours, as well as those of most of his faculty, included most of the twenty-four.

Miss Baldwin taught Geography, Latin, Rhetoric, Literature, and a dozen other branches—always ready to take any class that was organized, assist with the office work, or care for the sick.

Mr. Bogarte taught the Commercial work, Elocution, Mathematics, Penmanship (!!) folded and addressed circulars, or did any thing else that was to be done.

Mr. Perrine had charge of the boarding department, and in the intervals of his commissarial duties taught Physics, History and Latin.

FACULTY OF THE N. I. N. S. IN 1873.



M. E. BOGARTE.



H. B. BROWN.



B. F. PERRINE.



MISS MANTIE BALDWIN.



MISS IDA HUTCHINSON.

Miss Hutchinson had charge of the Musical Department.

The enrollment the first term probably reached two score, but was the small beginning from which has grown the greatest school in the land.

FACULTY OF THE NORTHERN INDIANA NORMAL SCHOOL IN 1898.



FACULTY OF THE NORTHERN INDIANA NORMAL SCHOOL IN 1898.—(Continued.)



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College Building of 1873 and Some of the Buildings and Dormitories in 1898.

In 1873 when the Northern Indiana Normal School was organized there was only the one college building as shown in the picture. There were no dormitories, no boarding halls, and the few that attended the school at the beginning in 1873 encountered much difficulty in finding accommodations in the way of board and rooms.



OLD COLLEGE BUILDING,
1873.

As the school continued to grow, new additions were made to the old college building, new college buildings erected, dormitories were built, boarding halls were provided, until today the school has the largest and best equipped college buildings, dormitories, and boarding halls of any school in America. The management, alone, has sufficient capacity to accommodate more than 600 with board and 400

with rooms, besides a number of halls have been built by some of the teachers in the school and other parties, that several hundred more can be accommodated. The dormitories and College Buildings as shown in the picture are very large and capacious. The new library, containing 10000 volumes, is one of the most complete libraries in America.

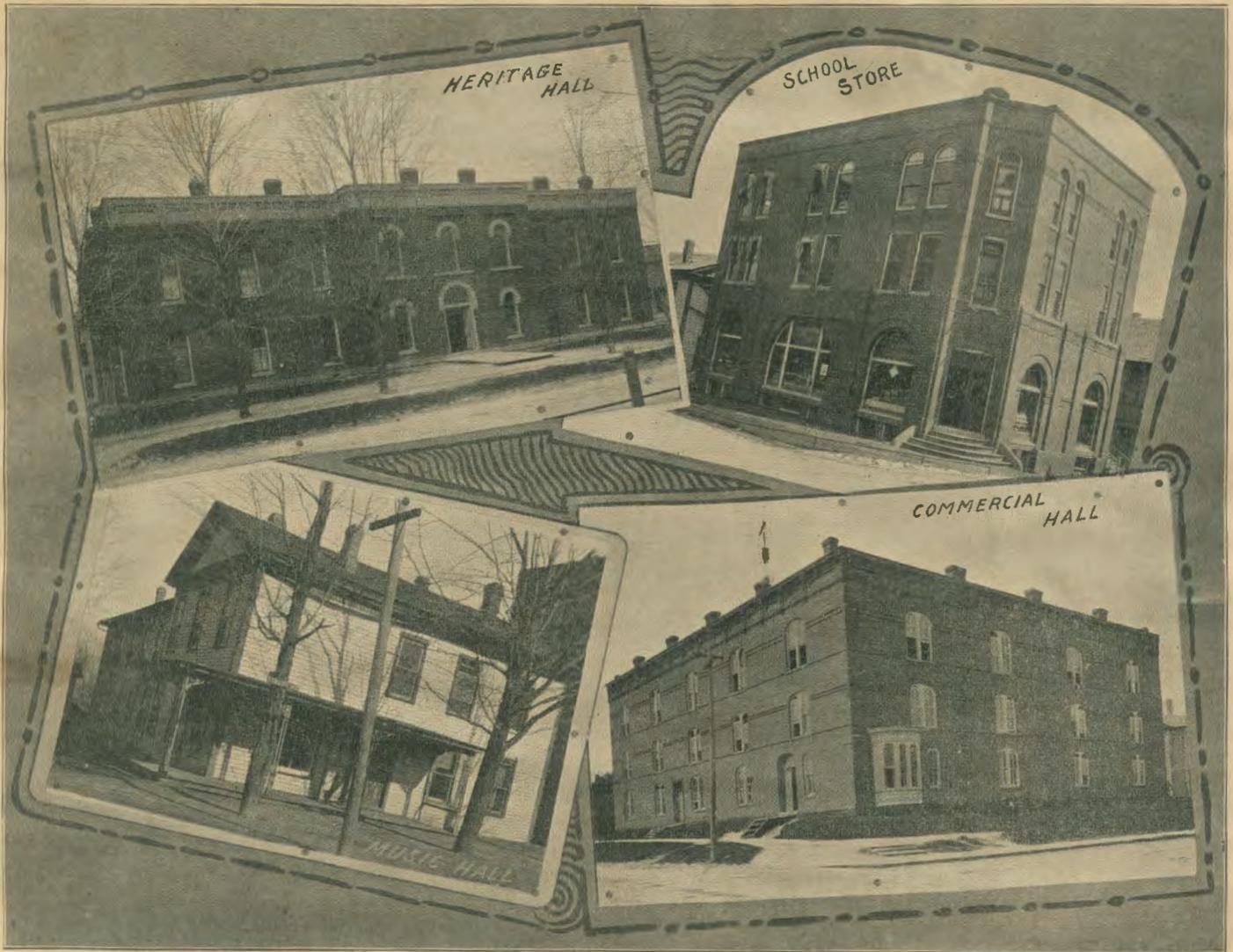
COLLEGE HILL IN 1873 AND IN 1898.

In 1873 College Hill was a commons. A part of the old College Building and six residences occupied the space in which now stand all the College Buildings and hundreds of residences. Then there were no improvements; now College Hill is supplied with all modern improvements; paved streets, electric lights, etc., all indicating the great prosperity which has attended the rapid growth of the school. Besides the dormitories and halls, hundreds of residences have been built for the accommodation of students. At present at least 2000 students can be accommodated with board and room by private families on College Hill; so that at present there are accommodations on College Hill for at least 3500 students.

COLLEGE BUILDINGS IN 1898.



COLLEGE BUILDINGS IN 1898.—(Continued.)



CAUSE OF THE GROWTH OF THE N. I. N. S.

From the beginning *whatever from necessity may have been omitted*, the students were satisfied as to *these points*, and were confident that they could always depend upon their faithful and conscientious fulfillment. One was that they would always be in charge of *thoroughly competent instructors*, the other that the accommodations would be *precisely as advertised*, and that the *expenses would be the very lowest possible*. Even before the Institution could afford to employ *special instructors*, the best *general teachers* were employed. As prosperity came *specialists* were employed for each department, thus affording equal, and with the methods used, we believe, superior advantages to the older and endowed institutions. Upon the character of its work the School depends for its prosperity. The best evidence that it has accomplished its purpose is in the success of the students who have gone out from it and the continued increasing demand for those trained here. Also in the fact that those who, at the beginning, were its bitterest opponents are now its warmest friends. City Superintendents, County Superintendents, Presidents of Col-

leges and Universities, and State Superintendents *from whom we have the most flattering testimonials*, have visited the school and investigated the work. As the Institution has grown and could afford it an *abundance of the best apparatus* has been secured, a *very complete library* has been purchased, and every appliance that would in any way advance the interest of students supplied. So that now the Institution is not only one of the most *thoroughly equipped in the land*, but has the respect and confidence of the most popular educators everywhere.

The very fact that the School has been *compelled to pass through such tests and such poverty*, we believe has proven *one of its strongest elements*. Being compelled to do with little, the inventive powers of the instructors were developed to the fullest extent, and the greatest possible use was made of the material at hand. The same spirit has gone out with the students, and is an invaluable aid to them, and as there have been very few changes in teachers, except as new ones have been added to the list, this same experience is continued and the peculiar training puts those connected with the school in a condition to enter into the sympathies of those who are *struggling against adversity in order to secure an education*,

SOME OF THE DEPARTMENTS OF THE N. I. N. S.

PREPARATORY DEPARTMENT.

This department is designed to receive students of any age, at any stage of advancement, and embraces one year of 50 weeks work. Beginning classes are organized in all of the subjects in this department at the opening of every term, and not at the opening only, but at different periods during the term, so that students may enter at any time and begin wherever they may desire.

PENMANSHIP DEPARTMENT.

Prof. H. B. Lehman is one of the best business and ornamental penmen and teachers of penmanship in America. He won the highest premium in the national



PROF. H. B. LEHMAN.

professional contest, awarded by The Penman Art Journal, New York City. Mr. Lehman has taught only in the best schools in the United States and has been principal of the Penmanship Department of the Northern Indiana Normal School since Sept. '95. He is a fine disciplinarian and employs

only the most practical and best methods of teaching.

All the classes in penmanship are under his personal supervision and no other school in the land produces so many good business and professional writers. About 450 students are in the penmanship classes daily most of the year.

FINE ART DEPARTMENT.

The purpose of this department is to give the most thorough and complete instruction in all those branches which legitimately pertain to an art education and embrace Drawing, Painting, Artistic Anatomy, Perspective Composition, Mechanical, Architectural, and Topographical Drawing.

The school is well equipped with models and casts from the antique and modern sculpture, and the methods of instruction are those in vogue in the higher Art Academies of this country and Europe; the students being taught to draw and paint from the model and natural forms exclusively, no copying of any sort being permitted.

The Art Department is under the supervision of Miss May Ball, who has had several years experience in the best Art Institutes and Galleries in America, and also several years under the best landscape and water color specialists.

Miss Ball is a natural artist and teacher. Her classes are large and enthusiastic. Several hundred recite to her every day. The work is exceedingly thorough and practical.

TEACHER'S DEPARTMENT.

The demand for trained teachers requires that this department of the school be given the most careful consideration. Beginning, advanced and review classes are organized in each branch in this department at the opening of every term.

(Some of the Instructors in this Department.)

MRS. SARAH P. KINSEY.



Mrs. Sarah P. Kinsey has been in charge of the subjects of Grammar, Descriptive Geography and Physical Geography for 18 years. She was a teacher in the University at Lebanon, Ohio, prior to that time. Mrs. Kinsey has been for years regarded as one of the strongest teachers in the school. None are loved more by the pupils than she. She has spent a great deal of time in travel and has as a result a large store of very useful knowledge to furnish to her classes.

MISS LIZZIE McALILLY.

Miss Lizzie McAlilly has for several years been in charge of the work in Algebra, Arithmetic and Grammar in the Teachers' Department. Soon after graduating from the Scientific Course she was employed to teach in the College and has very faithfully and efficiently performed her duties since then. Miss McAlilly is a very skillful teacher and is held in the highest esteem by the many young men and women in her classes.



PROF. O. P. McAULEY.



Prof. O. P. McAuley has been connected with the N. I. N. S. for 13 years. Prior to his work here he was County Superintendent of Owens Co., Ind., for several years. He is a very enthusiastic and tireless worker and thoroughly practical in his work. He has had charge of the work in History (both U. S. and General) and Arithmetic in the Teachers' Department for 13 years. His work is of the highest order and very satisfactory.

DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY AND PEDAGOGY.

This department was organized in the Fall of 1896 for the purpose of increasing the school's facilities for a high grade of strictly professional work. A comprehensive course was planned and has been followed from the first with very gratifying results. The lines of work peculiar to the department are thirty weeks of Adult Psychology,



PROF. SANFORD BELL.

twenty weeks of Genetic Psychology, ten weeks of General Method in the common branches, thirty weeks of History and Philosophy of Education, ten weeks in the Science of Education together with a thesis upon some phase of educational thought. During the past year the graduating class has done Seminary work in Sociology with special emphasis upon the application of this science to the problem of Education.



PROF. E. R. LERNER.

The course is articulated with the other courses offered by the school as a whole. Before a student can graduate from this department, he either shall have graduated from the Scientific Course or have had its equivalent in Academic Work. Having had such Academic preparation the candidate for graduation can complete the professional work in one year. Upon completing this required work the student may have granted to him the degree of Bachelor of Pedagogy. By remaining one year longer and doing intensive work along lines dictated by the head professor of the department the graduate student may have the degree of Master of Pedagogy conferred upon him. This year there are nine who receive

the Bachelor's degree. Considering the fact that the department is but two years old and that its requirements are so rigid this is an unusually good showing.

While the main purpose in organizing this department has been to furnish a course of professional work which should be followed from beginning to end with the idea of a thorough preparation for educational practice, the classes have, with the exception of the Seminar, been open to the students of all other departments who cared to elect work in them.



MRS. SANFORD BELL.

KINDERGARTEN DEPARTMENT.

It is the aim of this department to train students for Kindergarten teachers. The department is in every way prepared to make the work complete. Special attention has been given, for the past two years, to making this department equal to any kindergarten school in the country. And as a result the attendance has been greatly increased and the results are most flattering.



MRS. MARY HEMSTOCK.

Mrs. Mary Hemstock, who is in special charge of the work, is a very enthusiastic teacher and employs only the very best methods. She is ably assisted in her work with the children by some of her most experienced pupils in the Kindergarten Department. The work is very pleasant, cheerful and satisfactory in every respect.

Miss J. Sophia Schule is a young woman whose varied natural abilities have won both recognition and respect among citizens of the city as well as among the teachers and students at large. She received her common and high school education in Chicago.



MISS SOPHIA SCHULE.

She entered the N. I. N. S. in the Fall of 1897 and graduated from the Kindergarten Department in June of this year. Her life has been one of activity in christian work, having for several years been connected with Mission work in some of the poorer districts of Chicago. Her natural endowments particularly fit her for working with children whose love and confidence she does not have to solicit. She is one of

the too few who realize the sacredness of the kindergarten work. Besides her work in the kindergarten she has done, while here, special work in the Departments of Psychology, Pedagogy and Music. She has a most beautiful and promising soprano voice. During the next few years she will continue her professional preparation at some University or Kindergarten School where advanced work may be done.

DEPARTMENT OF SHORTHAND AND TYPEWRITING.

The use of shorthand and typewriting in the business and professional world is so well known that it is not necessary to state its benefits to the young man or young woman who becomes proficient in this work. The modern method of conducting business correspondence and legal proceedings calls into employment an army of professional reporters and amanuenses. The students in this department receive both class and individual instruction. The work is so arranged that the progressive and intelligent student may advance as rapidly as possible. Not a single student ever completed the course in this department and then failed to secure employment. In all the larger cities of the country and in many of the courts in nearly every state in the union are to be found graduates of this school.



S. P. CORBOY.



MRS. S. P. CORBOY.

Dr. Johnson says, concerning shorthand: "Shorthand, on account of its great and general utility, merits a much higher rank among the arts and sciences than is commonly allotted to it. Its use is universal and it is by no means unworthy the attention of men of genius and erudition."

This department is in the charge of Mr. S. P. Corboy, who, for years, has been official stenographer of the 31st Judicial Dist. of Ind., and was at one time President of the Indiana State Stenographers' Association. He is assisted by Mrs. S. P. Corboy, who is an experienced teacher, and who it is said, has the reputation of getting more work out of her students than any other teacher. Miss Anna B. Miller looks after the beginners and starts them on the typewriter. She is a successful teacher and is kind and attentive to the wants of her pupils.



ANNA B. MILLER.



J. A. HASELWOOD.

Mr. J. A. Haselwood has immediate charge of the typewriting room. He is a strong teacher and his work merits the approval of all the students. The teachers all work in harmony and the work is so thorough and practical that the graduates go out from this school better qualified for shorthand work than many experienced stenographers from other schools.

COMMERCIAL DEPARTMENT OF THE NORTHERN INDIANA NORMAL SCHOOL.

(Some of the teachers of this Department.)

It has been the constant aim of those in charge of this department to make it distinctively a Commercial School.

Prof. C. W. Benton, who has special charge of the work of this department, after visiting the large business and banking houses of Chicago and other large cities, examining their book, methods, etc., as well as at a great expense obtaining the advice of the best business men from all of the large cities in the United States as to the latest improvements in the Commercial world, has been able to put this work in such shape that the greatest possible amount of practical knowledge may be acquired in the shortest time and at the least expense.



C. W. BENTON.

The object is to have the work done on the actual business plan, thus preparing the student, upon the completion of the course, to take charge of any set of books.

In the practical department the work of the student is inspected by the teacher in charge, and nothing permitted to pass that is not perfect in every respect. The work of the Real Estate, Insurance, Railroad, Transportation and Shipping, Jobbing and Importing offices, together with Commission House, and Bank is thoroughly mastered. In connection with the work in each office, the law governing its transactions is taught in detail and all technicalities carefully explained.

The advantage of the use, by students, of as many sets of offices as are found here is not afforded at any other school in the United States, because no other school has an equal attendance. Here all the offices and business houses known in actual business are conducted in a business like



F. C. SCHMEDGILL.

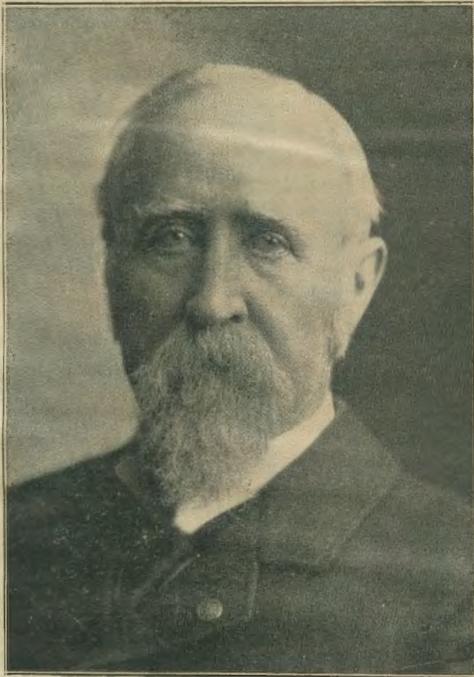


E. W. AGAR.

manner by part of the students while others through their manuscripts do business with these offices by buying and selling real estate, the making of notes, checks, drafts, deeds, mortgages, etc.; insuring property, paying losses, declaring dividends, receiving invoices, consignments and shipments, the making out of bills of lading, freight bills, together with the making out and becoming acquainted with all papers con-

nected with the organizing of banks and clearing houses and how such institutions are handled after organized. Graduates of this department are employed by the most successful business men in all the large cities. The school, having such a large attendance from all parts of the country, has become well known, thus giving the department opportunities of answering the many applications it receives for bookkeepers from business men everywhere and securing good positions for its graduates.

THE NORTHERN INDIANA LAW SCHOOL.



HON. MARK L. DEMOTTE, DEAN.

The Department of Law was organized as the Northern Indiana Law School on the first of November, 1879. As in the organization of the parent school; so in this, the underlying thought was to *reduce the expenses* of professional education, without reducing the standard. A large part of the brightest young people of this country have neither wealthy and willing parents or friends, nor inherited wealth. While the reduction of expense is gladly accepted by those who have plenty, it makes it possible for their less fortunate friends to join them, and *earn their own way*.



T. H. HEARD.

The course of study was made thorough from the beginning, and the most approved text books introduced. While other methods were not disapproved, it was evident that a great number of "lecturers" could not be employed, and good faith prevented the advertisement of a number who took no part with the teaching force. Experience shows that the "lecture system" is eminently successful with fifty out of one hundred average law



FLORENCE HIGGINS.

students, but does not give the best results with the other fifty, so the "Dwight System" was adopted. They are well satisfied after nearly twenty years experience, that to assign the student definite work for each day, and require him to state and illustrate the subject matter of that assignment in the presence of his class, and submit to the criticism of his fellows and teacher, gives him a *more available knowledge of the law* than any other method. The students of this school have proven this before the examining committees of twenty states.

That the profession may judge of the thoroughness of the course their attention is called to the fact that among the required text books are found Kent's Commentaries, Parsons on Contracts, Cooley on Torts and Constitutional Limitations, Stephen on Pleading, Greenleaf on Evidence, with other standard works familiar to every lawyer.



HON. H. A. GILLETT. Leaving out the word "too" the expression would cease to be a criticism and become a simple statement of fact. There is no reason why *any person*, regardless of age, sex, or condition, who has a good moral character, should not be allowed to acquire a profession if he can. There are no requirements for admission to the junior class, the student must earn his degree before he gets it.

The Law School opened in November 1879 with one senior and fifteen juniors, and has steadily increased in numbers and usefulness. The enrollment of last year was 166, 63 in the senior class, and 103 in the junior. This enrollment exceeds that of any Law School in this state, or which has ever been in the state since its admission to the Union. It has not, as many schools have, a populous and wealthy city to support it. It derives its support from that large body of young people in all the states who are either forging their own way or have a care how they spend what they have obtained in other ways.



PROF. A. L. JONES.

THE FACULTY.

Dean DeMotte and Judge H. A. Gillett had charge of the first classes in 1879, and are still of the faculty. In the ninth year of the school Judge A. Lytle Jones was added, and later on, Attorney T. H. Heard and Prof. Florence Higgins. These constitute the present teaching force. They are all residents of Valparaiso, and are at all times ready and willing to aid the student.

The twentieth year of the Law School will open on the 30th day of August, and continue for forty weeks without vacation. From present indications the enrollment will be the largest in the history of the school.

DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS.

M. E. BOGARTE, Prof. in Charge.

For years the work in mathematics has been one of the most salient features of the school. Universities and astronomical observatories both East and West have our graduates among their professors and observers. In this, as in some other particulars, our school stands quite alone among normal schools. They all sustain courses in mathematics, more or less complete,



PROF. M. E. BOGARTE.

but in no other are the courses offered at all commensurate in thoroughness and length with those given here.

The worth of the work is very generally recognized by university boards, and the standings given pupils by the professor in charge are usually accepted without question when presented for advanced standing.

President Angell, of the University of Michigan, but voiced a pretty general verdict of those who love thorough work in mathematics when he said, "We hear nothing but praise for your work in mathematics in Valparaiso."

Beside the half dozen courses in Arithmetic, from the most elementary to advanced, four distinct courses are given in algebra, the fourth consisting of a pretty thorough discussion of the theory of Equation under the direction of Mr. Bogarte.

One course is given in geometry, one in trigonometry, two in analytic geometry, two in calculus, one in plane surveying and one in descriptive astronomy. The school library is pretty well furnished with books on mathematical subjects and the students are encouraged in a free use of them.

Owing to the fact that the study of pure mathematics does not require expensive apparatus and laboratories, a school of this character is on more nearly even terms of competition with

wealthy universities in this than in almost any other branch of learning. This is a truth to which Prof. Bogarte is keenly alive and has arranged his courses of study and so maintains them that he does not fear the comparison on even grounds with any other school in the country.

THE CLASSIC COURSE.

Our fourth year's work is known as the Classic Course. The course is not crowded and this gives the members of the class opportunity to do work along other lines if they choose.

Although called the Classic Course it is not to be understood that the work is not eminently practical and thoroughly up to date. In the Mental Sciences



PROF. H. N. CARVER.

care is taken to interest the student in the questions of the day, to introduce him to the great scientific thinkers, but especially to put him in the way of thinking carefully of these things for himself. We want him to read Herbert Spencer as well as Homer, and to know how to use his Psychology and Logic while he is enjoying Shakespeare.

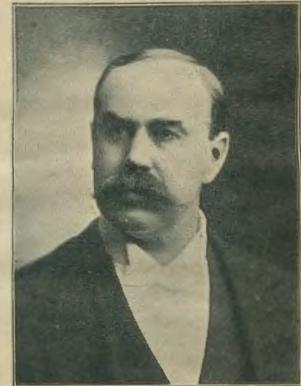
During the last term of the year there are two classes in Latin, one reading Cæsar and the other doing work in Latin Prose Composition. These classes are for the special benefit of those who expect to teach Latin. At least three books of Cæsar are read during the ten weeks and in both classes attention is given to rapid reading and accuracy of construction. In the other language classes we try not to make the literature of Horace and Cicero, nor the great tragedies of the Greek poets a mere stamping ground. All this the student must have, of course, but we want him to realize that parsing is not reading Homer and that there is more in Virgil than in dactyls and spondees. In a word the whole work is designed not so much to drill things into the members of the class as to lead them out of themselves, to open to them the best that lies hidden in the works of great thinkers of all ages and to give them an in-

roduction to that culture which comes from "higher companionship of books" and from one's own habits of careful thought.

GERMAN DEPARTMENT.

The importance of a good knowledge of German is being appreciated by many young people because of its literary as well as its commercial advantages. Until a few years ago the department offered a one year's course in which the student could acquire the ability to read and translate fluently, and write and talk German with considerable ease.

To meet the demand for advanced work a second year's course was added and here the student not only translates the best German productions of Goethe, Schiller and Lessing, but he acquires the power of *thinking* in the language by daily practice, for the recitations are wholly conducted in German.



PROF. J. E. ROESSLER.

Someone said truly that, "a person lives in as many worlds as he has command of languages." During the last term of the course the student makes daily reports in German on subjects under consideration, and surveys the whole field of German literature.

The growth and high standing of the department are due to Prof. J. E. Roessler, whose thoroughness and devotion to his work are well known. Besides being a Classical graduate in the English department he has equal attainments in the German language and literature, and he converses and lectures with equal ease and fluency in German and English. Besides the regular class work he superintends the work of the German Society, which meets on Saturdays, and also directs the Männerchor, which rehearses weekly and occasionally sings at Chapel Exercises.

The credits of the department are always received at full value at most universities and at some a year of fifty weeks here is equivalent to two years of seventy-four weeks,

THE MUSICAL DEPARTMENT.

W. W. HINSHAW, DIRECTOR.

(Some of the teachers of this Department.)



PROF. W. W. HINSHAW, Voice.

teaching of any instrument, yet piano, organ, violin, voice culture and theory are specialties, and the highest and most

This is one of the largest and most prosperous departments in the school. It embraces all the advantages of the best conservatories and at an expense not one-half so great. Although only fifteen years old, the department is very large, and the work done is very thorough and of the highest order. Only the latest methods are employed. Although careful attention is given to the



PROF. F. H. CLARK, Piano.

artistic cultivation is given to these branches. For the past three years the department has been under the efficient management of Prof. W. W. Hinshaw.



MRS. J. E. ROESSLER, Guitar.



MRS. JENNIE BEACH, Voice.

Mr. Hinshaw has had 13 years study under the best teachers of America and Europe. He has sung in all the principal cities of the Central States with marked success. He has made a great success of opera and oratorio, having sung many engagements with the very best choral societies of the middle states. Mr. Hinshaw gives the closest attention as director of the con-



PROF. AUGUST WOLF, Violin.

servatory and produces many operas and oratorios in which he brings out his advanced classes in complete roles of the best music. Next year the operas, Trovatore, Lohengrin and Faust, and the oratorios Messiah, Elijah, and Samson and Delilah will be produced.

Mr. Frederic Horace Clark is one of the most original figures in American musicianship. He is possessed with great earnestness and force and brings out his pupils in Bach Fugues, Beethoven Sonatas and Chopin Etudes in a wonderful and highly creditable manner.



MRS. GRACE DROWN, Voice.



MISS ANNA WARD, Pipe Organ.

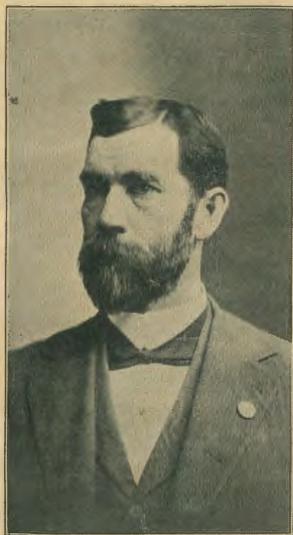


MRS. W. W. HINSHAW.

contest at the N. I. N. S. in 1896.

Mrs. W. W. Hinshaw spent six years in college, graduating at the Wesleyan University, Iowa, and the N. I. N. S. She won the gold medal in an elocutionary contest at Bluff Park, Ia.; also another at the Wesleyan University in an oratorical contest, under her maiden name Anna T. Williams, and lastly she won the gold medal in the graduating voice

NORTHERN INDIANA SCHOOL OF PHARMACY.



J. C. CARSON, Therapeutics.



J. R. PAGIN, Anaesthetics.



J. F. SMITH, Physiology.



M. L. WEEMS, Botany.



J. L. KENDALL, Chemistry.



PROF. J. N. ROE, DEAN.



J. H. CLOUD, Physics.



W. A. IRWIN, Mineralogy.



KATE CARVER, Latin.

The Northern Indiana School of Pharmacy is regarded as one of the most practical institutions in the West. This department has had a growth which is phenomenal. The course offered requires the entire time of fifty weeks for completion. No school offers a more extensive course of instruction in the laboratory. During the past year each student devoted nearly nine hundred (900) hours to laboratory practice. The aim is to make practical pharmacists of all who graduate. The examinations are rigid, and, if passed, are evidence of proficiency in the various pharmacy branches. A special feature of the department is the vast amount of time that is devoted to chemistry, this being regarded as the foundation for the study of kindred pharmacy branches. The histological laboratory is the best equipped of any in the state. The microscopes in use are of the latest model and the facilities for doing practical work are unexcelled.

DEPARTMENT OF ELOCUTION AND ORATORY.



FLORENCE HIGGINS. Miss Florence Higgins, who has recently had almost immediate charge of the work, is regarded as one of the best elocutionists and teachers of elocution and oratory in the west. She has had several years training in the best schools in America. Being possessed with a great deal of natural ability and being highly intelligent and thoroughly educated

she has been able to make the work in this department of the very highest order. The course is of 50 weeks length.



H. H. RANGELER,
President of Elocution Class, '98.

Mr. Rangeler is a very bright and talented young man. He was educated prior to coming to Valparaiso at the Vanlue High School and Findlay College, Ohio. He will graduate from the Scientific and Elocution Courses this year at the Northern Indiana Normal School. His future will be prosperous.

Mrs. Chas. F. Waltz, a graduate of '97, possesses a great deal of natural ability. Her work in Elocution, Literature and Delsarte is of the highest order. She is highly cultured and educated and as an elocutionist she has many admirers. She will teach at Elkhart, Ind., the coming year, where her husband is practicing law.



MRS. C. F. WALTZ.

Mr. Andrew J. Raftshol has attended the Northern Indiana Normal School since 1892. He has completed the Teachers', Commercial, Phonography and Typewriting, Elocution, Professional, Scientific and Classic Courses. He will finish the Law Course next year. He is one of the many who has performed outside work to defray his expenses in school, having been engaged as correspondent with leading Chicago papers, and papers of other cities.



A. J. RAFTSHOL.



ELOCUTION FACULTY AND CLASS OF 1898.

DEPARTMENT OF LITERATURE AND ENGLISH.

The work in Literature was revised two years ago and organized into a separate and distinct department, so that at present the school offers one of the very best and most satisfactory courses in Literature and a higher study of English.

The course in American Literature is a very practical one and furnishes just what is needed in this work.



O. P. KINSEY.

The course in English has three objects in view. First, proficiency in English composition; second, a general acquaintance with English Literature; third, a more minute knowledge of certain authors whose works illustrate the development, not only of the English language, but also of the English Literature. The course embraces Advanced English Composition, Oratory, English Literature, Old and Middle English, Metrics, Etymology and Philology. Each of the above subjects are pursued in a thorough manner by competent instructors.



MANTIE E. BALDWIN.

Prof. O. P. Kinsey, who is vice-president of the school, and Miss Mantie Baldwin who has made a special study of literature for several years, and whose reputation as a teacher is very widely known, have had charge of this department for several years. But

owing to the increasing demand for more attention to this department, the management has employed the efficient services of Prof. B. F. Williams. Mr. Williams is a graduate of Harvard University and has made a specialty of the work he is to have in charge. The department offers advantages equal to any in any of the best schools in the country.



B. F. WILLIAMS.

THE ANNUAL EXCURSION OF THE SCIENTIFIC CLASS.

The Scientific class held their picnic this year at Lake Maxinkuckee. Mr. Young, class president, delivered a very able address. Mr. Emmett Ford, of Ohio, the class orator, delivered an excellent address on "To Whom Shall we Appeal?" He is an orator of first rank. Mr. E. A. Roberts gave the class poem, which reflected much credit upon himself and the class. Miss Jennie Williams, of Kentucky, gave the "Class Romance," in a very pleasing and entertaining manner.



MATILDA MASLIN, Class Prophet.

Mr. Elias M. Sathre, of Minnesota, is a very intelligent and ambitious young man, and one of the strongest in the class. He was educated at Minneapolis and spent 11 terms at the N. I. N. S., finishing the Teachers' and Scientific Courses and doing special work in Pedagogy. He will respond in behalf of the class at the Annual Alumni banquet of '98. No better representative could have been chosen.



ELIAS M. SATHRE, Class Toaster.

SHAKESPEARIAN LITERARY SOCIETY.

The Shakesperian Literary Society has enjoyed a period of remarkable success and renown since its organization a year ago. It was organized for the avowed purpose of personal culture, entertainment of its friends and the study of literature with Shakespeare a specialty.

The membership of this society comprises the most popular young ladies and gentlemen of the city and college. Leaders of society they are also the most advanced, original and independent thinkers, the foremost musical artists and the most accomplished elocutionists and public speakers. The society boasts the rarest motto, "Character the only test of manhood, truth the only goal of investigation, happiness the sum of all ambition." The members have the energy, push and vim that wins success in every undertaking.



A GROUP OF SHAKESPEARAINS.

M. C. KELLY.



M. C. KELLY.

No representation of the N. I. N. S. would be, in any sense, complete without mention of Mr. M. C. Kelly, the faithful assistant at the Public Office. Mr. Kelly first came to Valparaiso March, 1883, entered the employ of the college soon thereafter and has filled his position without interruption to the present. He has been granted police powers and his special duties are to oversee the rooming department and to maintain order among the large student population of the Hill. Mr. Kelly is very attentive to the wants and comforts of all under his charge. It is his custom to plan and personally conduct one or more excursions yearly to various places of interest. Mr. Kelly is peculiarly fitted for his special duties. He has a personal acquaintance with every student, can call each one by name, knows his home address and where he rooms. Mr. Kelly is very genial and popular among the students. As an officer he is most efficient. His place could not be filled by any other.

PROF. R. A. HERITAGE.

The Alumni members of the N. I. N. S. will be highly pleased to hear from their old friend and teacher, Prof. R. A. Heritage. Prof. Heritage was director of the Musical Conservatory at Valparaiso for 17 years. Under his directorship it became the largest and most popular Music school in the West. He is regarded by the musical world as one of the most active and best qualified directors in the United States. He has many times received the highest honors at the greatest musical events in America. He will establish a Musical Conservatory of his own at Helena, Montana, this season, which has been adopted by the Montana Wesleyan University and the State University as their School of Music. Under his management it will become the most popular school in the West.



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CHICAGO ALUMNI ASSOCIATION N. I. N. S.

BY LILLIAN ARABA COX.

Organized in the early part of the year 1893, the Society has grown from 200 members at the end of the first year to about 500 members at the present time, a most



DR. B. J. CIGRAND, FIRST PRESIDENT.

creditable showing for a space of five years. It is supposed that there are in the city of Chicago and vicinity several hundred more graduates of the Normal whose names are not yet enrolled on our books. This phenomenal growth, however, is only in accord with that of the Normal. We are informed that ours is the largest Alumni Society in this country. It could scarcely be otherwise when its fountain-head, the largest Normal school in the United States, with 2 1/2 thousand students in attendance, is located so near us, Valparaiso being now considered a suburb of Chicago, only an hour or two's ride from the city.

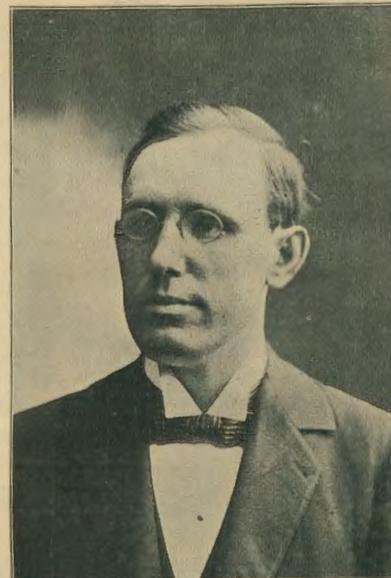
The object of our Association is "the mutual benefit



MISS FLORENCE MARBLE, FIRST SECRETARY.

of its members and a renewal and perpetuation of the sentiments enkindled within its members while attending the Normal." It is formed upon the broad basis that all persons who have been regularly enrolled as students of the Normal shall be eligible to membership, the membership not being limited to any special department, provided they successfully pass the ballot and comply with the provisions of the By-Laws. The membership fee is \$1.00; dues 50 cents per year. Annual banquets, business meetings and visits to the school are made each year by the Society, in addition to occasional social functions and business meetings.

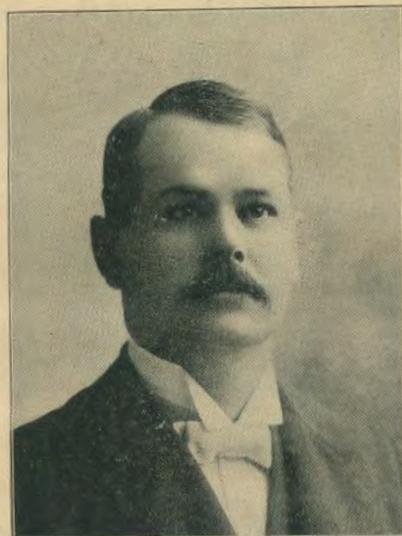
The members of the society are engaged in the various professional and business occupations incident to a large city. Many are to be found among the most prosperous and influential business people of this great city. Perhaps more than in any other of the professions are they engaged in the practice of law and teaching. Among the great institutions of learning in this city we are well represented: We find for instance, Dr. Theodore Menges as business manager of the Northwestern Dental College, the largest dental school in the United States, with Dr. B. J. Cigrand,



E. L. LOOMIS, FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT.

our first president, as a member of the faculty in the same college; Dr. T. B. Swartz, ex-president of the Alumni, a member of the faculty of the Northwestern Medical College and Surgeon in Chief to Provident Hospital; Dr. Henry H. Mather, one of the leading physicians of Chicago; Prof. Grant Orr, president, and practically the business manager of the Chicago College of Commerce; Professors Virden, Gondering and Tinus, members of the faculty of the Chicago Business College, Profs. Virden and Gondering being the sole owners;

Prof. H. V. Hibbard, principal of the Hyde Park High School; Prof. Elmer Cable, superintendent of the Harvey public schools; Prof. Wm. Bartholf superintendent of the largest public school in Chicago; Miss Catherine Stilwell, a member of the faculty of the Cook County Normal; Miss Isabel Burke, principal of the Woodlawn school. Dr. S. E. Meek is Asst. Curator in the Zoological department of the Field Columbian Museum. Mr. J. B. Chizum represents the Western Publishing House, one of the largest in the west. In one of the state legislatures we are represented by Hon. E. W. Wilson, brother of Jessie T. of this city, in Salt Lake City, Utah. In congress we are represented by Hon. Thomas W. Jett, congressman from Illinois.



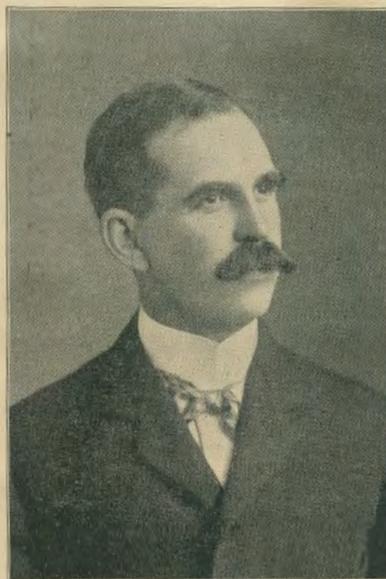
W. R. PAYNE, SECOND PRESIDENT.

Scores of names of other members could be given who are holding the highest places of honor in their various professions. We have superintendents of public instruction, editors and publishers of papers, real estate dealers, musicians, vocalists, bookkeepers, stenographers, etc., all of whom are doing high class work in their respective lines and reflect credit on themselves as well as upon their Alma Mater.



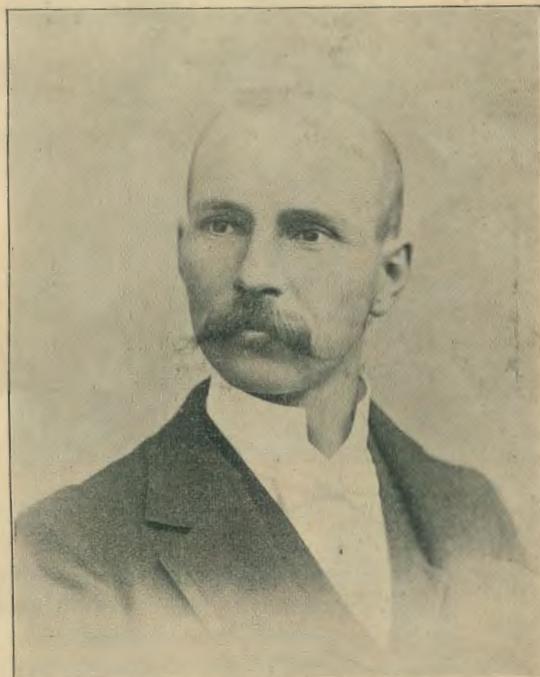
DR. T. B. SWARTZ, THIRD PRESIDENT.

Many of our people are so situated financially, by their own earnest endeavors and prosperity, occasioned by their efficiency in their various professions, to live even in



C. C. MARTIN, VICE-PRES. 3RD ADM.

Chicago in such a manner as many who have toiled for again as many years are unable to do. We find our members at this season of the year spending their vacation in traveling and otherwise enjoying life. Among those in foreign lands at this writing are: Professor and Mrs. I. W. Howerth and Mrs. Edward W. Fliemann. Prof. Watt is in the East; Prof. Albert L. Stevenson in New York City, from whence he goes to a plantation in the South, off the coast. In fact we know of no other institution of learning from which so many capable young business men and women have gone out and made such complete success—both from a business as well as a social standpoint—as from our own Normal school. Several of our people are associated with the highest and most exclusive literary and social societies and clubs of Chicago.



F. K. BLAKE, FOURTH PRESIDENT.

One of the clearly noticeable features among our members is the continued interest they maintain for their Alma Mater. They seem never for a single moment to

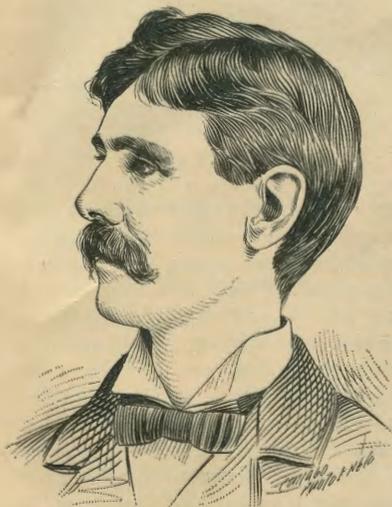
lose their interest, although some of the older members have now been away from the school a score or more years.



CHAS. C. STILWELL, TREASURER.

In fact they appear wedded to it, so to speak. Many pleasant memories are recalled, many good times once had at school are lived over again and again, as from time to time we meet at the banquet hall, the picnic grove, during an outing, or more especially while visiting the school. We then realize more than ever before that nothing binds us in closer union than the intimate relations formed while in school, that strong and enduring friendship which time cannot efface. Then it is when we recall our separation upon leaving school; our looking for the last time upon the old college halls and class rooms when each went forth into his new life, with regrets and fears lost in the clouds of hope, yet with the sentiment of duty in his heart, that duty which is always beautiful, and with the charm of memory of his college life ever present.

The faculty, our loved teachers, from whom we have for so long been separated, are still near and dear to us. The tie that binds is too strong to be severed; our associations while in school too intimate and our impressions formed while there too lasting not to endure. May it continue thus until time shall be no more.



ROBERT NIGHTINGALE, EX-VICE-PRES. fill any position to

Robert Nightingale, who was twice unanimously elected vice-president of our society, and who served during the two terms of presidency of Wm. R. Payne, is one of the society's best friends. Mr. Nightingale completed the scientific and classic courses at Valparaiso, and has given most of his life to teaching. He is thoroughly qualified to

which he might be assigned. He is now assistant principal in the John Worthy Manual Training School, and is one of the most successful instructors in the schools of Chicago.

Miss Lillian Araba Cox has been secretary of the Chicago Alumni Association since the second year of its



LILLIAN ARABA COX, SECRETARY.

organization. She has been the main stay of the organization since she became one of its officers. She is always ready and willing to do everything possible to promote the interests of the Alumni Association, many times neglecting her own work to do so. In addition to her duties as secretary, for the past six months she has written the history of the Chicago Alumni Association which has been published in THE COLLEGE CURRENT. This was an extremely laborious task, but the high order in which it was done reflects much credit upon Miss Cox in work of this kind. She is very popular and has many friends, not only among the Alumni members but in other society circles as well.

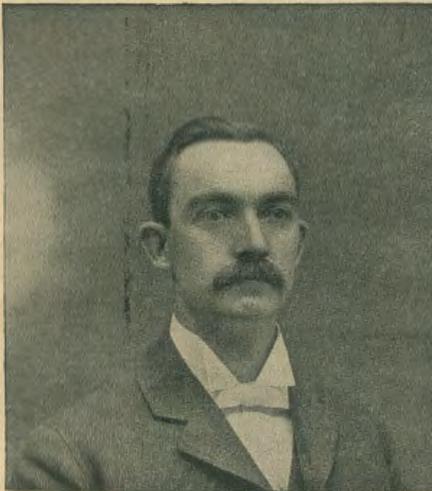
WILLIAM R. PAYNE.

William Robinson Payne, the second President of our Alumni Society, is a native of Indiana, and is one of Chicago's leading lawyers. He gives his entire time and attention to the practice of his profession. Mr. Payne was admitted to the bar at LaFayette, Indiana, in 1880. He has given his entire life to his profession, and has refused to allow anything to take him away from the active practice of the law. He has pursued his professional career in Indiana, Kansas and Chicago, locating in Chicago in 1891. He entered the Northern Indiana Normal School in October 1875, and remained three years, during which time he proved to be one of the best students, and has always been an enthusiastic advocate of the plan and manner of conducting the Normal.

He has frequently said that "It is the best Institution in which to receive a practical education in the world." Mr. Payne was the second President of the Alumni Association, and was twice unanimously elected; he spared

neither time nor means to make it a success. It was during his term as President that the annual pilgrimage to Valparaiso was inaugurated. Mr. Payne has the distinction of always being able to take care of himself as an advocate and public speaker, whether at the forum, political gatherings, or wherever placed. He now enjoys the confidence of a large clientage, and is associated with Ora E. Chapin, under the firm name of Payne & Chapin, with offices at 1014-1016 Unity Building, 79 Dearborn Street, Chicago.

Grant Orr, one of the trustees of the Alumni Society, is one of our most active and energetic members. When



PROF. GRANT ORR.

the Society was organized Mr. Orr gave much time and attention to the details, and rendered valuable service to the organization. He was one of the Normal's very best students, having completed the Commercial, Scientific and Law Courses, and for many years was a teacher in one of Chicago's leading business colleges. Being thoroughly educated, and especially adapted to this work, he is a very strong and successful man in the management of a business college, and is now at the head of one of the leading business colleges of Chicago, having entire charge of the Chicago College of Commerce, located at 436 and 438 West 63rd street, Chicago, and is entirely deserving of the great success which he has attained.

SOME PROMINENT ALUMNI.

E. E. N. Lee, B. Sc., L. L. B., a graduate of the N. I. N. S., is a typical young professional "hustler" from the Great West. He early became interested in penmanship and commercial branches and wisely fortified himself with a good English education.



E. E. N. LEE.

As a student he proved himself of much more than average ability and was frequently called upon to take charge of different classes during the absence of teachers. He is acquainted with all the leading text books on the subject of bookkeeping; and has studied penmanship under several of the best penmen of the country.

Mr. Lee has had experience as a clerk, book-keeper, public school teacher and commercial teacher. He is enthusiastic in his classes and has the faculty of conveying this enthusiasm to his pupils. This is the surest test of a successful teacher.

Thomas H. Heard is a graduate of the Northern Indiana Law School, finishing in 1888. He was born on an Ohio farm and received his early education in the Fayette county schools. He afterwards attended the high school at Washington, C. H. one year at the Male and Female Seminary at Xenia, then the Normal at Lebanon, and finally he completed with four years work in the N. I. N. S., pursuing such studies as would lay the foundation for his chosen profession.



THOS. H. HEARD. Completing the law course of the college he entered at once upon the practice of law in Valparaiso. Mr. Heard has been honored with several official positions. In 1891 he was appointed deputy prosecutor for Porter Co., and held the position for one year. He was then appointed County Attorney by the Board of Commissioners and retained the place till 1893, when he resigned to run for Prosecuting Attorney of the 31st Judicial Circuit, to which office he was elected by a majority of 1300. In 1896 he was renominated by acclamation and elected by an increased majority over the fusion candidate of the democratic and populist parties. Mr. Heard has for several years been professor of criminal law in the N. I. L. S. While giving attention to general law he has made a specialty of criminal practice, and as a public prosecutor of offenders he has won an enviable reputation. The records show more convictions while Mr. Heard has been prosecutor than during any equal prior period. Mr. Heard is personally agreeable and his force and exceptional energy and industry have enabled him, steadily, to rise by successive steps to a place in society and at the legal bar certainly gratifying to the most ambitious.

The College Current takes pleasure in presenting to its ten thousand readers Prof. Harold L. Butler. He is today 24 years old and it is not exaggerating to say that he is not more than equalled in the musical world, today. Before entering the Musical Conservatory of the N. I. N. S. in 1893 he had several years of musical training in cities on the Pacific coast and had graduated the University at Portland, Oregon. He graduated both the law and music courses of N. I. N. S.



HAROLD L. BUTLER.

in 1895 and was employed as a member of the faculty of the Music Conservatory the same year, where he has taught incessantly ever since. He has been under the immediate direction of Signor Louis Gottschalk, one of America's greatest singers and teachers, for four years. Prof. Butler possesses an extraordinary, beautiful Basso-Cantante voice of immense range and power, over which he has perfect control. He has sung within the last five years over 250 songs and the leading bass roles in eight operas. He sings in Italian, German and English and his style and enunciation are perfect. He cares nothing for show and bluster but is a very conscientious teacher and singer. He is honorable, cultured, refined and has many friends not only in the musical circles but in others as well. His future promises for him, in a few years, to be one of the greatest singers and teachers in America.

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bridge to Prospect Point, down the incline Plane to the Maid of the Mist landing and a trip on the steam boat, "Maid of the Mist," up the Incline Plane, a carriage ride around Goat Island and the Three Sister Islands, admission to two of the museums at Niagara Falls and admission to the Tower, round trip to Toronto, hotel fare at Toronto, carriage fare around the city of Toronto visiting the parks, government buildings, colleges, schools, churches and exhibition grounds, admission to the gate at Chautauqua assembly grounds and boat ride on Lake Chautauqua. This ticket dates from 9:45 Monday morning until 6:02 Saturday morning. Dinner and supper on the trip going down is not furnished with this ticket.

BUSINESS FIRMS OF VALPARAISO.



THE NORMAL BOOKSTORE.

The bookstore, under the management of Prof. Bogarte, is now a regular department of the school. All the texts and notes written by the teachers are published here, and all the books and stationery needed by students furnished. Here, also, is the extensive Book Renting Department of the institution. It is a favorite stopping place for the teachers who feel at home here, for they know they are welcome, and a pleasant place for students to spend a leisure hour now and then. A drug and general supply department aims to furnish, at reasonable rates, the miscellanies of every kind needed in student life.

THE LIGHTCAP CO.

The Lightcap Students' Supply House is no doubt the best known store among the students who have attended the N. I. N. S. for the past sixteen years. Mr. Lightcap started the first general students' supply house on College Hill in 1882. His business has been very successful and satisfactory from the start. In January 1897 he opened a store at Chattanooga, Tenn., to which he has given most



of his individual attention ever since, Mrs. Lightcap and Robert Watt having charge of the store in Valparaiso.

Mr. and Mrs. Lightcap have a host of friends among the people of Valparaiso, and a very extensive and pleasant acquaintance among the students of the N. I. N. S. who have attended the school for the past 16 years. They carry a very complete line of students' supplies.

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BOOK PRINTING AND MANUFACTURING STATIONERS.

This firm is the leading and best equipped job printing house in Northern Indiana. It was established in 1875 but was reorganized under the new firm name of Wade Bros. & Wise in 1895. It is one of the most prompt and reliable firms in the state. Its business is not confined to only Northern Indiana but to many points in the West and Northwest. The firm makes a specialty of all Normal School and College supplies, such as catalogues, circulars, etc., and especially Commercial College supplies. The firm buys all its paper direct from the paper mill and does all its own ruling which enables them to do any special job work of this kind much cheaper and much more satisfactory, and can furnish to their customers any kind of work that may be desired with promptness. Estimates by correspondence given prompt attention.



Wm. Freeman was borne in Valparaiso where he has always lived. He has always been very active in promoting the interests of his city and county. He served as Co. Treasurer 2 terms, and at present is Treasurer of the City School Board and of Porter County Agricultural Society. He has been prominently identified with the Odd Fellows Lodge for several years. Mr. Freeman is one of the leading and best respected citizens of Valparaiso.

FREEMAN & MCNAY.



Mr. Jas. McNay was born in Michigan City, Ind., in 1856, but has lived in Valparaiso nearly his entire life. He was educated in the City Schools and has been connected with one of the leading houses of the city of Valparaiso for the past 25 years. Mr. McNay is one of the best known salesmen in the state and commands a very large patronage. He is a charter member of the K. of P. Lodge and Ass't Chief of Valparaiso Fire Dep't.



This firm was organized 8 years ago when they began business on a small scale at the corner of Franklin and Main Streets, where they remained until '97 when they occupied their present store room, which is the neatest and most pleasant in the city. Their business has gradually increased until today they command the largest retail

dry goods and clothing business in the county. They have one of the neatest and best arranged stores in the city and enjoy the confidence and patronage of the very best people of the county. Their motto is, "Honest goods at lowest prices," which is sure to succeed.

R. P. WOLFE.

Mr. R. P. Wolfe was formerly a native of Ohio. In 1890 he came to Valparaiso and soon after arriving started into the tailoring business on about as low a scale as imaginable, since he had no funds, whatever, and was among strangers. But Mr. Wolfe surveyed the field carefully and decided that owing to the large Normal being located here, that it was a reasonably fair location. He stuck very closely to his business, formed the acquaintance of the best citizens of Valparaiso and the students of the school and soon his business began to grow. It has continued to grow until for several years he has been doing an elegant business,



aggregating at least \$8,000 a year. Mr. Wolfe has gained the explicit confidence of citizens of Valparaiso and the school to such an extent that he receives many mail orders from his old customers after they have left Valparaiso. At present Mr. Wolfe has under his supervision the traveling agency of the Husak tailoring establishment,

of Chicago, for the state of Indiana. He has established a number of firms that are being successfully operated at different points. Thus by close adherence to business and fair dealing with every body, his business has grown until its reputation is not surpassed by any in Northern Indiana.

BLOCH'S STEAM LAUNDRY.

(L. W. BLOCH, PROPRIETOR.)

Mr. L. W. Bloch was born in Valparaiso, where he has always lived. Mr. Bloch started in the laundry business in 1886 on a very small scale, but today his is one of the largest and best conducted laundry establishments in Northern Indiana. His laundry is located in a very substantial brick building, containing three stories and a basement. The building is 132 feet in length. His force consists of 25 regular salaried people. The interior of the building has been arranged and fitted especially for the latest improved laundry business. Each department is complete within itself, and contains the very latest improved machinery. In the ironing department he has the latest improved apparatus. In the washing room there are 4 large washers and an extractor. The boiler is 25 horse-power and the engine 15 horse-power.

His business has gradually increased from the start until at the present time he has branch offices that run wagons regularly at Englewood, Hammond, South Chicago, and Whiting. At all the above places the wagons collect and deliver laundry just as promptly as at the home office. At Chicago Lawn and Harvey, Ill., Hobart, Wauatah, Bourbon, Union Mills and Tolleston, Ind., there are branch agencies, each of which does a good business.

This firm is one of the most substantial and reliable firms in Northern Indiana. The firm has succeeded because its customers could always depend upon having the very best work done. Mr. Bloch spared neither money nor effort to keep his business thoroughly up-to-date, and has provided himself with every convenience necessary to do the very best work. His patrons have appreciated this and as a result he has a business that the people of Valparaiso and Northern Indiana may well feel proud of.



ROE & THUNE.

The drug store now owned by Roe & Thune was established in 1868 and is the oldest in Valparaiso. The proprietors have recently refitted and decorated the room in an elegant manner. Their soda fountain is of costly design and attracts the patronage of the elite of the city.

A very complete line of drugs, perfumes and toilet articles are kept in stock. The present firm has adopted new and improved methods and are fully abreast of the times.

The senior member, J. N. Roe, is a graduate of the Chicago Medical College and for many years has been a lecturer on chemistry and pharmacy. The dispensing department is under his personal direction and all prescriptions are compounded with accuracy and in accordance with the higher pharmaceutical art. Mr. Thune is also a graduate and practical pharmacist.

The pleasing address of the proprietors with their careful attention to business has won them a large trade which they certainly merit.

**LEATHERMAN & SEIVERS.**

The most substantial and handsomely appointed drug establishments of this city is that lately remodeled, decorated and stocked by Letherman and Seivers. The elegant show cases and costly fixtures are an ornamental and very attractive feature of their place.

Mr. Letherman is a native of Iowa but has resided in Valparaiso for 35 years, and has been engaged in the drug trade for 17 years. He is a graduate of the Valparaiso High School and completed a two years course of Pharmacy at Ann Arbor. He was in the employ of W. P. Wilcox for 7 years. The present business was commenced under the firm name of Rowly & Letherman. Mr. Letherman conducted the business alone for 3 years, when Mr. Seivers who had been engaged with him as clerk for a number of years, was made a partner. Mr. Letherman is a



W. C. LEATHERMAN.

prominent and active Mason, was Eminent Commander of the Valparaiso Commandery at the time the old Lodge Building burned and was Chairman of the Building Committee when the present hall was constructed. He is a 32nd degree Scottish Rite Mason. Mr. Letherman is an ex-member of the School Board. He is an ardent Republican worker and a leading spirit in all public enterprises.

Mr. Seivers, the junior member of this firm is a genial young gentleman, industrious and attentive to customers. He graduated in the Normal Pharmacy Course and has been engaged in the drug trade for eight years. He is a very genial gentleman and a first-class druggist.

**GEO. F. BEACH.**

George F. Beach, the jeweler, is a native of Valparaiso and engaged in business at his present location in March,

1893, after having completed a thorough course in the Jeweler's School of Engraving, at which school he received the gold medal for most perfect work. Mr. Beach is also a graduate of the City High School. He was in the employ of J. A. Walker for four years before launching into business for himself. His place of business is with Letherman & Seivers, the druggists, where he has a portion of that com-



modious room fitted in the most elegant manner. He always has on hand a complete line of diamonds, watches, jewelry, silverware, fine art pottery and cut glass. He enjoys a very extensive trade.



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MRS. J. A. MCCONAHY. MISS MABEL ARNOLD. MISS LILLY BALL.

HARRIET BEECHER STOWE READING CIRCLE.

The first ladies' club to be organized in this city was the Harriet Beecher Stowe Reading Circle. On Feb. 14th, 1895, sixteen ladies met at the home of Mrs. N. L. Agnew and formed a club which for the time being was nameless. Mrs. N. L. Agnew was elected president; Mrs. E. D. Crumpacker, vice-president; Mrs. S. L. Finney, secretary and Mrs. A. C. Smith, treasurer. The name Harriet Beecher Stowe Club was decided upon in memory of the lately deceased author. At the same meeting which gave the club its name a Constitution and By-laws were adopted. The club was now a well-established one, ready to carry on the work so recently begun.

The object of the club is a study of literature, a discussion of vital questions of the day and the social amenities of life. The work of the club began with the study of "The Prince of India." A great deal of geography and

history work was done in this connection. The year following the completion of this work was taken up by American literature and history. Italian and English literature made up the 1897-'98 program.

The program for the ensuing year is an attractive one. "This evening we give to pleasure," tells what may be expected at the first meeting of the new club year. The program further promises a Club Day and a Banquet. On Club Day the various organizations of a similar character belonging to the city will be invited to meet with the H. B. S. Club. The scope and variety of the literary part of the program insures an interesting year. Several weeks are given to each of the following authors: George Eliot, Dickens, Browning, Shakespeare, Byron and Tennyson. A short time will be devoted to Shelley and Goldsmith. In order to sustain a reputation for going abroad a great deal and coming home occasionally, a few days will be given to home affairs.

In May 1897 the club affiliated with the Indiana Union of Literary Clubs and sent delegates to the conventions at Warsaw and at Bloomington. In its short life this club has shown marked progress. It has grown to be the leading literary club of the city with constitution and by-laws and has a promising outlook for future usefulness. "Verily they builded better than they knew." In the language of a member of a sister club "It is a credit to the city and every member of it is an ornament to the society in which she moves."

J. LOWENSTINE.

Mr. J. Lowenstine came from Chicago to Valparaiso in 1886, a stranger. Prior to coming to Valparaiso he was running two clothing and gents furnishing stores, but being dissatisfied came to Valparaiso in search of a location.



J. LOWENSTINE.

He leased the Opera House building for one year with the privilege of three. At the expiration of the first year being satisfied he could make a success of his business here; he sold his two stores in Chicago and moved his family to Valparaiso. He started in Valparaiso with a \$20,000 stock, employing 8 clerks. His business grew so rapidly that in 1896 he was compelled to build for himself a very large business house, at which time he organized his new department store.

The new store sustains eighteen regular departments, each department complete within itself. Some of the main departments are: Clothing and Gent's Furnishing Goods, Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, Cloaks and Ladies' Suits, Millinery, Carpets and Rugs, Curtains and Tapestry, Grocery, Tinware and Granite Ware, Crockery and Glassware, and Hardware.

This season two more leading departments are to be added. The Juvenile department and the Merchant Tailoring department. The Juvenile department will be in charge of an experienced lady and will be the most complete in Northern Indiana, under the management of Walter Barnes.

The Merchant Tailoring department will be in charge of first class cutters and fitters and will be managed by Jean Stanton. Everything will be manufactured in this department. There will be branch houses throughout the state and will be conducted on the same basis as all first-class tailoring establishments in large cities.

Mr. Lowenstine has always been a very liberal advertiser and his customers always find his prices as advertised; to this he owes much of his success. He has his store thoroughly organized. While he himself is in charge of the entire establishment, his brother M. Lowenstine is general manager of the store. The upper store is under the management of Walter Barnes. Each department is under the management of experienced clerks who are especially adapted to their particular line. There is one cashier on each floor, the head cashier being Miss Fannie FitzWilliams and the bookkeeper is Miss Maud Sullivan, both Valparaiso girls. Mr. Burnhimer is in charge of the advertising department. Mr. Chas. Hoyman is at the head of the clothing department. Mr. Lowenstine's oldest son Morris is in charge of the shoe department and his second son, Abe, is in charge of the hats and caps and gent's furnishing goods dep't.

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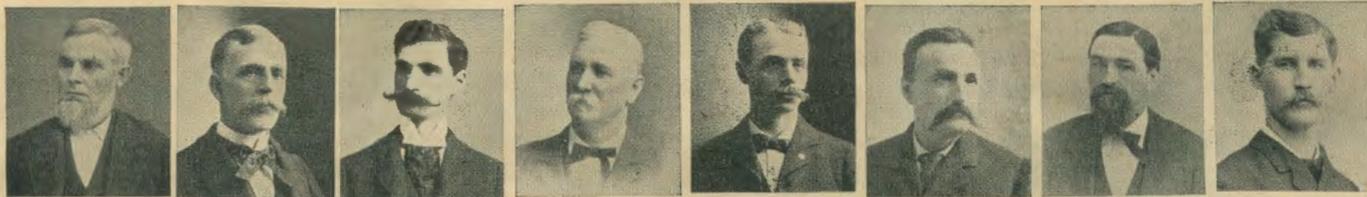
MR. LEWIS SHURR.

No representation of the town and especially of the school would be complete without mention of Lewis Shurr, and especially of his valuable pony. Mr. Shurr has been postman for the route that embraces College Hill for five years, and the pony has served almost as long as its master. There is no one in Valparaiso who can call as many of the students by name as Mr. Shurr, and the pony is the best



known pony in the United States. This pony goes all the rounds and makes all the stops at the proper place and time. Mr. Shurr is very popular with the large student population and in fact they feel that no one can render as efficient service as he.

CITY OFFICIALS.



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F. CROSBY.

V. H. WENDT.

C. M. GOGAN.

FRED SHOEMAKER.

I. W. TALBOTT.

T. M. SHREVE.

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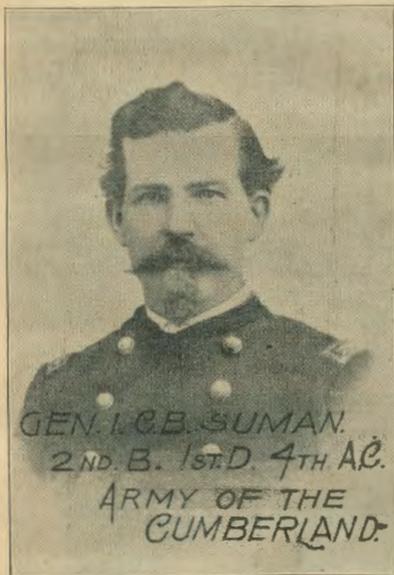
WM. C. SERGEANT.

The City Council of Valparaiso is an able, intelligent, and earnest body of officials. I. C. B. Suman as Mayor is legal presiding officer. Theo. Crumpacker and E. J. Gardner represent the First Ward. Mr. Crumpacker is an old resident of the county and well known as a substantial farmer. Mr. Gardner is one of the younger members and is fully alive to the growing needs of the city. Freeman Crosby and W. J. Talbott, both reliable guardians of the city's interests, are from the Second Ward. The Third has able representatives in Fred Shoemaker and Chas. M. Gogan. Mr. Gogan served in the 7th Ind. Cavalry, is prominent in Masonic circles and is one of the oldest engineers on the Ft. W. & C. railway. He is a free silver democrat. T. M. Shreve, a grocery merchant, and V. H.



A. E. WOODHULL. C. W. BARTHOLOMEW. A. D. BARTHOLOMEW. J. W. HALLADAY. Wendt, the popular local agent of the Nickel Plate, are from the Fourth Ward. Politically the council stands four democrats and four republicans. A. E. Woodhull, mayor elect, is a respected citizen; an old soldier, and is popular among the boys. Chas. Bartholomew, treasurer, and Joseph Holliday, clerk, are each serving their second term. Wm. C. Sargeant has been marshal for many years. A. D. Bartholomew fills the office of City Attorney with much credit.

MAYOR I. C. B. SUMAN.



Mayor I. C. B. Suman was the second person to enlist from Porter County in the Civil War, in Capt. Robt. A. Cameron's Co., Co. H, 9th Ind. Infantry. At the end of three months' service he reorganized the company and reentered the service in the same regiment as captain. He was promoted lieutenant-colonel of regiment Aug. 20, 1862 and was promoted colonel of regiment for meritorious service at

Stone River, Tenn. Was promoted brigadier general of volunteers and commanded the second brigade, 7th div. fourth Army Corps, Army of the Cumberland. He was mustered out of the service Oct. 28, 1865, at Camp Stanley, Tex. On his return home he was appointed lieutenant 38th U. S. Infantry but declined. Served as Post Master under Arthur and has served as Mayor of Valparaiso since May, 1894, which service is deserving of the highest commendation. He is one of the most substantial and respected citizens of Valparaiso.

JUDGE T. A. HOGAN.



T. A. HOGAN.

Judge T. A. Hogan has resided in Valparaiso since 1848. He has been engaged in a number of leading lines of business, has held positions of trust and honor, and has been for years one of Valparaiso's best citizens. He has a wide acquaintance and many friends.

A. W. LYTLE.

Aaron W. Lytle was born in Porter County in 1841. Received his education at the Presbyterian Institute, Valparaiso. He has been for years one of the most active workers in the Republican party. He enlisted in the Civil War in 1863 and was soon promoted from private to captain of Co. E, 151st Infantry Regiment of Indiana, and served until September 19, 1865, when he was honorably discharged. Soon afterwards he engaged in the ice business on a small scale, doing only \$300 worth of business the first year, but his business increased very rapidly until at the present time he has several thousand dollars invested and has for several years put up annually 5000 tons of ice.

Mr. Lytle is a very aggressive and enterprising citizen. He has entered upon his duties as postmaster without opposition and with the friendly interest of all.



A. W. LYTLE.

MEMORIAL HALL.



Probably the most artistic building in the city aside from the Court House is Memorial Hall a building erected to commemorate the lives and deeds of the soldiers and sailors who fought and fell for the perpetuity and glory of the Union. A monument to the heroic soldiers; it is also a popular pleasure hall well lighted and seated and provided with stage and ample scenery. It is a commodious and convenient hall, open to all public meeting, political, religious or otherwise.

The scheme for the erection of Memorial Hall originated with the members of the G. A. R., but once started the county commissioners favored the project and voted a large donation from the public funds, and the citizens generally contributing liberally. The building cost \$15,000.00. It will stand many years a home for the surviving members of the G. A. R., a credit to its promoters and a monument to all who kept the honor of the flag sustained and the nation undivided.

WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS.

The Woman's Relief Corps, as is well known, is an auxiliary society organized for the purpose of aiding and supplementing the work of the Grand Army.

Its membership is made up of the wives and near relatives of soldiers. This society looks after those who are needy or destitute, and no soldier's widow or orphan in the community is allowed to suffer for want of the necessities of life. The ladies have a room in the Memorial building for their regular meetings, and a large number can be found there almost any day with busy fingers making garments, quilting, or preparing some delicacies for the sick. Many a poor family, and many a discouraged

and suffering patient can testify to their kind and timely ministrations.

The Relief Corps is truly an aid to the Grand Army on all occasions of public celebrations. At reunions of regiments, at camp-fires, and other meetings, the joy of the occasion is doubled by their presence and by the palatable viands always on hand, prepared and dispensed by these women of the Relief Corps. As during the exciting and often sad times of the late war, so are they now, in these piping times of partial peace, truly angels of mercy and good cheer, bringing brightness and gladness to hearts in gloom, softening the asperities of life, soothing the bed of pain, and pointing the way to the eternal camping ground to all whose fight with life and earthly course is finished.

JOHN W. ELAM.

John W. Elam is one of the well known and substantial citizens of the city and is now engaged as deputy revenue collector, having recently resigned the position of deputy postmaster, to accept the same. Mr. Elam enlisted as a private in the Civil war in Company D, 87th Indiana Infantry. His promotions were rapid from orderly Sargeant to Second Lieutenant, to Captain of Co. D, which position he held to the close of the war. He was with his command with Sherman on his famous march from Atlanta to the Sea. He commanded the First Battallion, 14th Army Corps for six months on detached service.



Mr. Elam has generally been active in politics. He held the office of County Auditor for two terms and was Chairman of the Republican County Central Committee in 1896, when the party in Porter County gave its usual handsome majority of eight hundred.

In Grand Army affairs Mr. Elam has always been a leader. He has been Commander of the local Post, has served as Vice Department Commander of Indiana and was Aiddecamp on the staff of Commanders-in-chief, Vezey and Weisert, and at present is Assistant Inspector General on the staff of Gen. Jon. C. Gobin.

Mr. Elam was one of the prime movers of the Memorial Hall Association and the planning and successful completion of the G. A. R. Hall is largely due to his enterprise and energy.

VALPARAISO CITY SCHOOLS.

The "Vale of Paradise" has long been noted for its surrounding scenery, its churches and its schools. It will not be too much to say that the public schools of the city are not surpassed anywhere in well constructed and appointed buildings or in thoroughly informed and trained teachers. The public school is our city's pride as well as its hope, and under the superintendency of Prof. C. H. Wood it has grown and perceptibly improved keeping pace with the demands of this progressive age. Supt. Wood is himself an active, liberal and thoroughly progressive man. He is a wide awake, tireless student. Keeping fully abreast of the times, he is acquainted with the newest and best methods devised for the class room and he does not hesitate to adopt any plans because they are new if they bear the test or logic and good practical common sense. He has now been at the head of the City School for four years and he is so well liked personally, and his work for the

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COLUMBIA PUBLIC SCHOOL.

public is so satisfactory that he seems now to have a life lease on his position. Mr. Wood holds a life state teacher's license.



SUPT. C. H. WOOD.

He is a member of the Knights of Pythias and a believer in protection, sound money, freedom of Cuba and a wise conservative, imperial policy for America.

The superintendent is ably assisted by a corps of cultured teachers, unsurpassed for intelligence and tact in their chosen profession.

The increase in number of children of school age in the city has made the addition of school room imperative. To meet the necessity for accommodations the City Council have just provided for the erection of a \$30000 building.

The public school lays the foundation for useful manhood and womanhood and our citizenship is intelligent and pure, or the reverse, as the training and lessons received in the schools are noble and elevating, or pessimistic and disorderly. Education of mind and conscience is the only panacea for the evils of a Republic. Our public schools must not only continue to be our boast and pride, but the safeguard of our liberties and institutions.

THE CITY SCHOOL BOARD.

The public schools of the city are under the direction of a careful board composed of James McFetrich, W. L. Freeman and J. R. Pagin. These men are all engaged in business. Mr. Pagin is a dentist, Mr. Freeman is a dry-goods merchant and Mr. McFetrich deals in lumber and coal. Mr. McFetrich is the senior member of the board and is an experienced, practical teacher himself having taught many years before engaging in business. When following the profession he won considerable celebrity as



J. R. PAGIN.



WM. FREEMAN.



JAS. MCFETRICH.

a scholar and mathematician. Dr. Pagin has also been a teacher. The interests of the children will not be neglected while these men are in charge of the city schools.

PASTORS AND CHURCHES OF VALPARAISO.

REV. JOHN L. BRANDT.

John Lincoln Brandt, the present pastor of the Christian church was born in Ohio in 1860. He received his high school education in Somerset, Ohio, and his college education in Philadelphia. While a boy he showed great power as a public speaker and he has never ceased to cultivate that power. He is one of the leading speakers of that church both in the pulpit and on the lecture



platform. Besides his work as pastor he has written seven books each of which has reached a large sale. His work in Valparaiso is an evidence of his power. The audiences of the hottest summer months tax the capacity of the spacious tabernacle. He knows no vacations and this taken with his diligence is perhaps the secret of his great success.

VERY REV. L. H. MOENCH.



Rev. Father L. H. Moench, the present pastor of the St. Paul's Catholic Church of Valparaiso, was formerly of Plymouth, Ind., where he was pastor of the St. Michaels Catholic Church for more than 15 years. He comes with the highest recommendation, and no doubt he will have a very prosperous and pleasant career. Rev. Moench is a tireless worker, a close student, and a forcible and thoughtful speaker. Those who heard him last Sunday were very favorably impressed with him.

REV. J. B. FLEMING.

Rev. J. B. Fleming has been pastor of the Presbyterian church since 1892,



having succeeded Rev. S. C. Wilson. Rev. Fleming is a well educated and refined gentleman. His sermons are always thoroughly prepared, terse, practical and effectively delivered.

During his pastorate he has endeared himself to his congregation and won the respect of the whole community by his genial manner and commendable conduct. He is always fearless in advocating the right in religion, politics and daily life.

REV. W. E. STORY.

Rev. W. E. Story pastor of the Baptist church is a native of Ontario, Canada. He received a greater part of his College education at the Woodstock College and at Toronto University; later graduating from some of the leading colleges of the United States. He engaged in the missionary work in Japan for four years. Upon returning from Japan he took a year's work in Chicago University almost completing Ph. D. course in the semitic languages and literature. He was called to the pulpit of the Baptist church at Valparaiso in '97, where he has become very popular as a minister and as a citizen. Rev. Story is regarded as a fine sermonizer and an energetic and enthusiastic pastor.

REV. H. A. TUCKER.

The pastor of the First Methodist church was assigned to this charge about one year ago.



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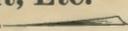
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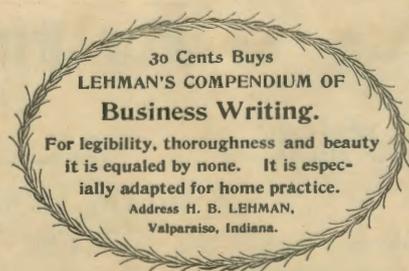
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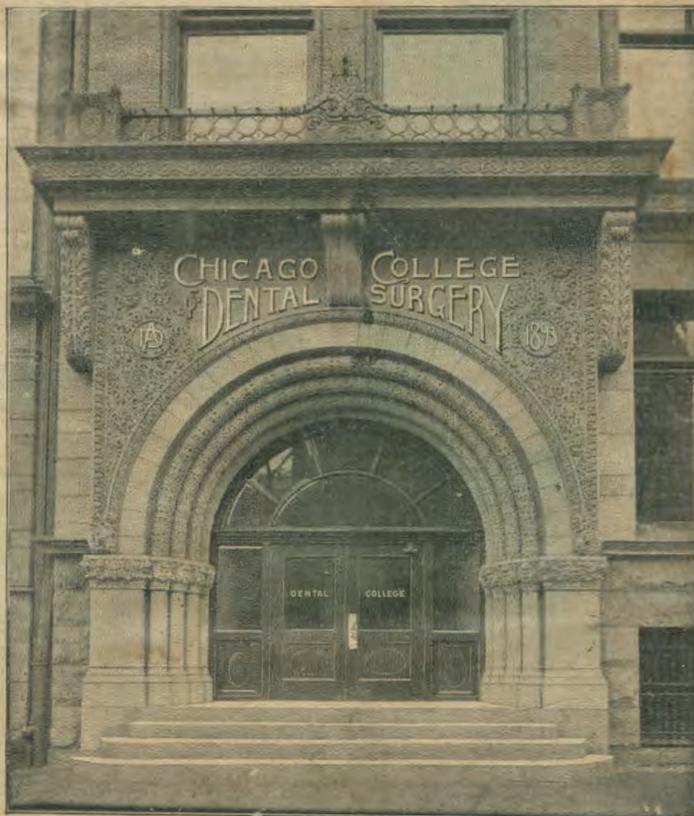
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