

suits and professions of life."

More of the Law.

Section 8, of the Act approved March 28th, 1890, has been twice since re-enacted and is now law. This Act of March 28th, 1890, was the first act passed establishing the college. Section 3 is as follows: "That the said commission shall make provisions that all instruction given in the college shall, to the utmost practicable extent, be conveyed by means of practical work in the laboratory. Said commission shall provide, in connection with said college, the following laboratories: One physical laboratory or more, one chemical laboratory or more, and one biological laboratory or more, and suitably furnish and equip the same. Said commission shall provide that all male students shall be trained in military tactics. Said commission shall establish a department of said college to be designated the Department of Elementary Science, and in connection therewith provide instruction in the following subjects: Elementary mathematics, including elementary trigonometry, elementary mechanics, elementary and mechanical drawing, land surveying. Said commission shall establish a department of said college, to be designated the Department of

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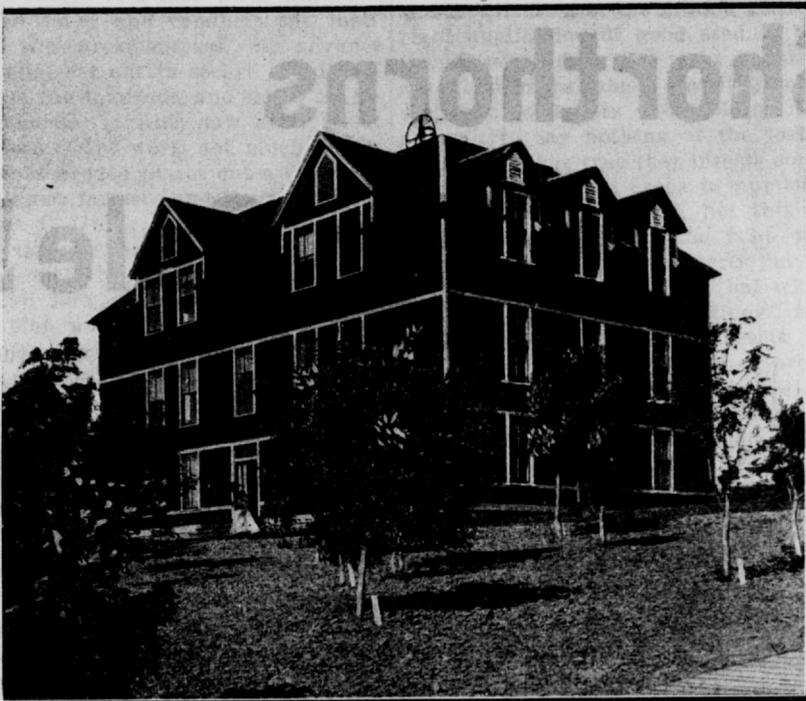
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not raise his voice against the elementary students flocking here from all parts of the state when adequate provision is not made for their education and by his wonderful system of reasoning try to prove that the 628 students enrolled "should not be counted."

What is the Scope?

The very first act—that of March 28th, 1890—put two institutions, viz., the College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts and the Scientific School, for both of which congress had provided, into one institution and gave to it that long name which is so inadequate in itself and which has caused so much misapprehension as to the entire scope of the college. The title of the act reads: "An act to create a commission of technical instruction and to establish a State Agricultural College and School of Science and to declare an emergency." "A commission of technical instruction." Note the broad purpose—education to fit for

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