

NEGRO COLLEGE SOCIETY

COLORADO STUDENTS AT L. C. FORM A FRATERNAL ORDER.

Style of the "K. K."—Thirteen Students of Ethiopian Descent Are in Attendance at Bloomington School.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Sept. 25.—Inasmuch as there are thirteen colored students already enrolled, it is evident there is no color line in Indiana University.

There is only one colored graduate from the institution, Presley Eagleson, but every term for several years a few colored students have attended.

Each year his own way in his own social circle in the classroom distinction is evident. An interesting innovation in Indiana University life occurred last night, however, when the ten young colored men organized a fraternity to be known as the K. K., the meaning of the two letters not being given out.

The object is the same as a Greek letter fraternity, and the young men will wear caps and banners. The members will be at the home of Prof. and Mrs. E. A. Roberts, who are in charge of the colored schools here, and meetings will be held every Friday night. Officers of the K. K. are: C. F. Williams, of Madison, president; E. B. Keener, Knightstown, vice president; William Hill, Indianapolis, secretary; Gordon Merrill, New Albany, treasurer. Other members are: Thomas Carlisle, Fowler; Thomas Reynolds, Anderson; W. M. Knight, Mitchell; Will Anderson, Bloomington; John Hodge, Shelbyville; and George Thompson, Covington.

In addition to the ten young colored men there are also three young colored women in the university—Miss Myrtle Young, Miss Myrtle Pate and Miss Benjamin. They are about the city, and thus largely make their own way. The courses taken by the young colored students are in medicine, mechanical science, and two or three are making English their major subject.

WILL TAKE IN WOMEN.

Anglican Society of Earlham College to Enlarge Its Membership.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. RICHMOND, Ind., Sept. 25.—At the first meeting of the Anglican Club, held last night in Laidley Hall, Earlham College, the society was presented with the report used by the club at its first meeting, in 1878, when the club disbanded for some time. Dr. Fisher, of Cincinnati, took the report, but returned it to the society recently. The plan of work to be pursued this year, although not fully outlined, will be "The Nineteenth-century woman's work."

The plan of work to be pursued this year, although not fully outlined, will be "The Nineteenth-century woman's work." It will begin with a study of Robert Louis Stevenson. A committee was appointed to advise the society in its work. A change will be made so that women members may be taken in. It is also desired to enlarge the membership of the society. The society is now fifteen, and a number of desirable candidates for membership were turned away this year. The limit will probably be made twenty-five.

COME FROM HONDURAS.

Eight Young Men Will Take College Courses at Terre Haute.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Sept. 25.—Eight young men from Honduras have arrived here to begin a five years' course of education. Six will attend Rose Polytechnic, taking the civil and mechanical engineering courses. The other two will go to common college of dentistry. Dr. Pax, the alcalde of El Estero, Honduras, escorted the young men to this country, where he and his family. They visited the Rev. Dr. Joseph Jencks, formerly pastor of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Indianapolis, for several years, and had charge of a young ladies' seminary in Honduras. He will prepare the young men for entrance to Rose Polytechnic.

Class of '05 Elects Officers.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. SOUTH BEND, Sept. 25.—The University of Notre Dame, Sept. 25, held its meeting last night and organized. The president, Louis J. Salmon, C. E., Syracuse; vice president, John R. Voligt, C. S., Jeffersonville, Ind.; secretary and treasurer, J. Stevens, C. L., Louisville. The post, Henry Kemper, Litt. B., Chicago; historian, James R. Record, A. B., Paris Tex. Three students are to be elected to the class to-day to enter the Notre Dame school.

Another Instructor Needed.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Sept. 25.—President Parsons says the attendance at the fall term of the Indiana Normal is so large that another instructor will be employed. The week will close with not less than five hundred students, more than the final enrollment of the term last fall.

ERROR IS SET UP.

State of Minnesota Asks for an Appeal in the Securities Case.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Sept. 25.—A petition for an order allowing an appeal in the case of the State of Minnesota against the Northern Securities Company was filed with Judge Loehren, of the United States Circuit Court for this district, to-day. The assignment of error filed with the petition in substance sets forth that the court erred in every finding in the decree which dismissed the agreement's bill of complaint. It is held that the court erred in holding that the agreement was null and void in the formation of the Northern Securities Company, and that the court erred in holding that the Northern Securities Company is merely an investing stockholder in the stocks of the two railroads named and that it is without control of those roads. The court erred in not finding that the Northern Securities Company was formed for the express purpose of gaining control of the majority of the stock of those two railroads and their management.

They Were So Cheap.

Philadelphia Record. When Mr. Higgins came home from the office last night his wife met him at the door with a face so radiant that he made up his mind on the spot that the cook had decided to stay, after all. But he soon learned that the radiance of Mrs. Higgins was not inspired by the prospect of the cook's stay, but by the fact that she had just bought a new dress for \$1.00. "I've got the greatest surprise for you," she exclaimed. "You know you've always wanted a handsome suit of Dickson's for the library, and there was a man here to-day who had just the thing—the most beautiful edition you ever saw. I bought the suit, and he's to bring the books to-morrow. Now, don't say I'm extravagant, for they are really very cheap—only \$1 down and \$1 a week. I signed the paper and he took the money."

Will Furnish Power.

Governor Durbin Interested in a New Company at Elkhart.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. ELKHART, Ind., Sept. 25.—The incorporation of the Elkhart Power Company, with Walter Brown, B. C. Brown and V. W. Van Fleet as incorporators, and Governor Durbin, Walter Brown and Mr. Van Fleet as directors, gives promise of the development of the water power of the St. Joseph river at this point, which will furnish cheap power for a variety of manufacturing interests. The project is to rebuild the dam and partly increase its power-generating capacity, so that 3,300-horse power can be guaranteed at all seasons of the year. The



FRANKLIN IS GROWING

BAPTIST COLLEGE IS IN BETTER CONDITION THAN EVER.

will be rendered in the new chapel at 9:30 a. m. The principal address will be given by the Rev. E. A. Hanley, D. D., of Cleveland, Ohio, who has chosen as his theme "College Education and Practical Living." Following the address a mass meeting of students, alumni and visitors will be held in appreciation of the improved buildings, which will be addressed by representatives of the different college organizations. The faculty will be represented by Rev. C. H. Hall, D. D., of Franklin; the board of directors by Gratton Johnson, of Greenwood; the alumni by Charles F. Henry, of Indianapolis; and the students by Miss Elsie G. Stubbs, of Terre Haute, and the students' campaign committee by Prof. M. E. Cromell, of Franklin. The response on behalf of the building committee will be made by A. J. Thurston, of Shelbyville. The program will be interspersed with musical selections, furnished by Professors Bruner and Lutz, of the department of music. The afternoon will be devoted to the matriculation of new students and an inspection of the buildings. In the evening the faculty will give a reception to the visitors and students.

Opening Day Exercises to Be Held Thursday—Many Improvements in Buildings and Grounds.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. FRANKLIN, Ind., Sept. 25.—The opening day exercises of Franklin College, which will be held Thursday, Oct. 1, will be elaborately expected. The committee on arrangements is putting forth every effort to make the celebration a success and to secure a large attendance. Invitations have been issued to all the alumni, pastors and prominent Baptists of Indiana, and a large gathering is expected. The program prepared for the occasion

COLLEGE'S EARLY HISTORY.

The history of Franklin College dates back almost seventy years. It had its birth in the thought and purpose of the Baptist Educational Society, which was organized in Indianapolis, June 5, 1834. Like most of the older denominational colleges, its earlier history was marked by struggle, hardship and sacrifice. It was first called the Indiana Baptist Manual Labor Institute, and was housed in a small frame building erected at a cost of \$300 on the present campus. So meagre were the financial resources at that time that it was impossible to provide any of the desirable and respectable proportions with any certainty of fulfilling the pledge. Accordingly, the trustees, who were mostly pedagogue were finally prevailed upon to undertake a new and more ambitious plan, namely: Rev. Mr. Hinkley, Rev. A. E. Tilton and William Robinson and sister, Miss Robinson, the institution opened its doors to young men and young women on equal terms. Under these auspices the school of being the pioneer of co-education in Indiana.

Standard Invades Gibson County.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. EVANSVILLE, Ind., Sept. 25.—Five thousand acres of land were leased by the Standard Oil Company in Gibson county to-day and the company will sink several wells in the county. The company is already operating in the field.

Price of Gas in Hartford City Raised from 10 to 25 Cents a Thousand.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. HARTFORD CITY, Ind., Sept. 25.—T. N. Barnedall, of Pittsburgh, who has purchased two of the local gas companies, has announced that the company will advance the rate from 10 cents to 25 cents a thousand and all consumers will be compelled to use meters. The new schedule will go into effect Oct. 1, and it is hoped to have all the meters put on by Oct. 15.

Preparations to Improve the Service are Being Made.

The Kerlin Bros. have a large gang of men at work laying an 8-inch line from the Allen Gadsbury farm north of this city, where the present 6-inch line of the old Hartford City company stops, to the house of the Kerlin Bros. in Jefferson township, Grant county. This line will be continued to connect with the 19-inch line from Lafontalus. To further improve the service, Grant county, this line will be continued to connect with the 19-inch line from Lafontalus. To further improve the service, Grant county, this line will be continued to connect with the 19-inch line from Lafontalus.

Surveying Corps of Indianapolis Southern Arrives at Unionville.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Sept. 25.—The surveying corps of the Indianapolis Southern Railway, under the direction of Engineer Lacy, has reached Unionville, nine miles east of here. Grade stakes have been set along the entire route southwest from Indianapolis. It is probable that the engineers will be in the vicinity of Unionville several days, as the most difficult part of the route is between this point and the next week. Mr. Spencer, who has the contract for six miles of the rough part of the road, near to which the work will begin as soon as the engineers get the grade lines completed.

Roads May Charge Demurrage.

Judge Funk, of South Bend, Decides that the Tariff is Legal.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. SOUTH BEND, Ind., Sept. 25.—Judge Walter A. Funk to-day in the St. Joseph Circuit Court decided that demurrage charged by railroads was legal and could be collected.

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Asks for a Franchise.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WESTERN TRACTION, Ind., Sept. 25.—The Western Traction Company to-day applied to the County Commissioners for a franchise on the south line of the county to the city. The petition was presented by Samuel Williams, of Vincennes, president of the

NEW LIBRARY AND MAIN BUILDING OF FRANKLIN COLLEGE

Dr. Silas Bailey, who, for ten years, stood at the college helm a "tower of strength," in whom was recognized a prince of teachers and of men.

CLOSED FOR A TIME. Owing to embarrassment attendant upon the civil war and to financial straits, the college was closed in 1864. In 1867 it was reopened by Professors William Hill and J. H. Smith, a private school having been conducted in the interim by Prof. F. M. Ferguson. In 1869 Dr. W. T. Stott was made acting president and a small faculty added. The following year Rev. H. L. Wayland, D. D., was made president and the college prospered. Prof. M. E. Cromell, personally took the matter in hand and has pushed it vigorously all summer. Through the efficient aid of Prof. M. E. Cromell, Mr. Barnes has so completely renovated the buildings that they now form the most complete and comfortable edifices to be found among the smaller colleges of the State. No expense has been spared to make the buildings convenient and complete in every respect. Steam heating and electric plants have been installed, the buildings painted, new woodwork put in throughout, all the walls frescoed, and recitation rooms rearranged and furnished. Dressing rooms with shower baths have been put in for the use of athletic teams, and everything has been done to accommodate students and faculty. The improvements have been made at a cost of over \$30,000.

It is believed that this is simply the beginning of an ardent boom for Franklin. Two new buildings, a science hall and a large gymnasium building, have been spoken of and the board of trustees has already secured from present prospects they will be secured.

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IRON AND STEEL INDUSTRY—WEEK'S GRAIN MOVEMENT AND BANK CLEARINGS.

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade to-morrow will say:

Notwithstanding several unsatisfactory features, the volume of trade continues large and the distribution of merchandise

taxes shipping facilities. Announcement of a concerted effort to restrict production of pig iron indicates that supplies will be curtailed to some extent, but earnings continue to show gains for September, thus far exceeding last year's by 8.7 per cent, and those of 1901 by 17.2 per cent. Traffic blockades occurred to some extent, although the movement of farm products is still unseasonably small. New labor contracts

verses have begun, but a number of controversies have been averted, and, on the whole, the number of men idle voluntarily has diminished. Enforced idleness in the iron and steel industry is more than offset by the resumption of spindles at cotton mills, and there is great activity at footwear factories, although the margin of profit is narrow. Lower prices for the leading agricultural staples indicate a general belief in improved crop prospects. Jobbing trade is still making good comparisons with previous years, and while the zenith has been passed in fall dry goods, it is still a satisfactory season.

At many important points the weather has been more propitious for retail trade than in the week immediately preceding. Demand for finished iron and steel is restricted by uncertainty regarding quotations, and until a more settled condition exists there will be no incentive to place contracts liberally, although it is known that much business is under consideration.

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