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TELEGRAM.

POSTAL TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

American Seating Company,
215 Wabash Ave.,
Chicago, Ill.

We desire to select another color for opera chairs. Send today
samples showing colors to Captain Brinton Davis, architect, Louisville,
Kentucky.

H. H. Cherry,

Western Kentucky State Normal School.

(COPY)

Bowling Green, Ky., September 13, 1910.

Mr. Jake Bornstein,
Contractor State Normal School,
Bowling Green, Kentucky.

My dear Mr. Bornstein:

It is a very serious problem and one freighted with many difficulties to move a school of the magnitude of the Western Normal. I have been actively engaged in school work for the past twenty years and have some idea of a work of this kind. It is necessary for me to speak definitely in my literature to the present student-body, ^{as to} the time we shall move to the new plant on the hill. This is necessary in order to hold the school together and in order to have time to make a gradual change of the institution to the new site and to make this change without friction. It is extremely devastating to the life of the institution to announce to the student-body that we shall go to the new site on a certain time and then fail to fulfill the promise. I announced positively to the great student-body assembled here last spring that the Commencement Exercises would be held in the new Auditorium the latter part of July. You assured me early in the year that there would be no trouble in doing this; and then it was positively asserted that the school would open in the new building in September, 1910. This was announced in the literature and from the rostrum of our Chapel Exercises. It will be practically impossible to continue the school, at this place, without great injury to the institution and to the splendid school organization that has been in process of building for more than twenty years after January, 1st, 1910. I must issue some announcements to the public concerning the time the change will take place; but I must tell the present student-body something about the same. I hear this morning that there is considerable talk about the same and that some of the students have been disappointed in not going to the new site at the opening of the Fall Session, but I desire, and I know you are thoroughly in sympathy with this desire, to ascertain from you if I am perfectly safe in announcing to the student-body that the new building will be ready for occupancy by January, 1911. I desire a letter from you answering this communication.

Thanking you in advance for a prompt reply, I am,

Most respectfully yours,

S.

September 14, 1910.

C. E. Morris

Mr. Jake Bornstein,
Bowling Green, Kentucky.

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JACOB BORNSTEIN
GENERAL CONTRACTOR AND BUILDER
ALSO DEALER IN REAL ESTATE

643 S. THIRD STREET
HOME PHONE 4621

LOUISVILLE, KY. Sept. 17, 1910. 19

Prof. H. H. Cherry, Pres.

State Normal School,

Bowling Green, Ky.,

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of yours of the 14th inst. and in answer will say that I am very sorry that the building has been delayed. But you, I think, know the reason, the stone man holding me back, otherwise I would have finished it in the specified time, in May, 1910.

It was absolutely out of my power to finish the building at that time, but I hope and trust, and will do everything in my power to have the building ready for occupancy Jan. 1, 1911.

Trusting this will be satisfactory, I am

Yours very respectfully,

J. Bornstein

General

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Yours very respectfully,

J. Bornstein.

September 19, 1910.

Superior Seating Company,
Muskegon, Mich.

Gentlemen:

Your esteemed favor is received. I do not want to assume the responsibility of indicating the kind of chairs that will be selected. This matter has never been considered by the Board. It will, however, at its meeting held here on September 27th, give the matter serious consideration and will, no doubt, select the furniture on that date. We desire permanent equipment for our Auditorium. This Auditorium will be used for all our Chapel Exercises, public programs, etc., etc. It will be our purpose to put in nothing but permanent equipment.

About the nearest I can get to the furniture proposition is what I stated in my other letter. I have an idea that the Board will consider propositions for chairs reaching in price from \$2.50 to \$6.00 each and that they will select a chair that is best suited for a school auditorium that will be used for Chapel Exercises, Lecture Courses, school entertainments, school programs, musical recitals, etc.

This institution is in no way influenced by politics. It is absolutely free from political influences. No unnatural influence enters into the work of the Board. I was requested to notify all reliable Companies, and I am sure that the Board will award the contract on the basis of merit. I do not want to say anything, however, that would cause you to send your representative. This is a matter that you must decide for yourself. You might, otherwise, go to the expense of coming to this place and making a liberal proposition and yet not be awarded the contract. Whatever the Board does, however, will be in the interest of the Commonwealth of Kentucky and it will earnestly strive to award the contract to the individual making the best proposition.

Very truly yours,

M.

September 20, 1910.

Mr. R. W. Koch,
407 Bell Block,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

Your esteemed favor is received. Evidently there is a mistake in sending you information concerning the equipment of our building. We are not looking for the purchase of a machine like you mention in your circular announcements. We are in the market for only the purchase of fifteen or sixteen hundred opera chairs for the Auditorium of our new building. Judging from your letter, we made a mistake when we addressed you concerning this proposition.

With best wishes, I am,

Most respectfully yours,

M.

September 20, 1910.

The A. H. Andrews Co.,
General Seating Dept.,
174-176 Wabash Ave.,
Chicago, Ill.

Gentlemen:

Your esteemed favor is received. I do not believe I would be justified in making more definite description of the opera chairs which we desire than the general statement made in my former letter. The kind of chair needed has never been discussed by the Board of Regents. The members of the Board are located in different parts of the State. They will make the selection. I might add that it will take from fifteen to sixteen hundred chairs to equip the Auditorium and that we expect to give it permanent and not movable chairs. The Auditorium will be used for all Chapel Exercises for the institution, school programs, lecture courses, musical festivals, programs, etc., etc. Samples of chairs ranging in price from \$2.50 to \$6.00 would, no doubt, be considered by the Board. I know this is a very indefinite proposition but, inasmuch as I have not had specific instruction, I do not care to be more explicit than I am now. I think it would be well to submit several samples upon the occasion named in my former letter. The Board will do its best to award the contract to the Company making the best proposition. All will be treated properly. I regret that I cannot give you more specific information than I have in this letter and in my former letter.

With best wishes, I am,

Most respectfully yours,

September 21, 1910.

Mr. J. Bornstein,
643 S. Third St.,
Louisville, Ky.

My dear Mr. Bornstein:

Your esteemed favor is received. I am going to announce in our literature which will be issued in a few days, that we shall occupy the new building at the opening of the January term. I am also going to make arrangements to move the school to the old Potter College building immediately upon its completion. We hope to move the school to the Potter College building not later than the middle of November--possibly sooner. We must move the school before the cold weather or else the institution will be subjected to severe trials and will become disorganized as a result of an attempt to move at an unfavorable time.

We can handle the small fall attendance in the Potter College building from the middle of November until the first of January, but it will be utterly impossible for us to handle the great army of students that will enter this institution after the Holidays without the new building.

I told the school last year that the building would be finished in May. Then I told them it would be ready for occupancy in July and that we would have our Commencement Exercises in the auditorium. Again I announced that we would open the Fall Session in the new building. I made all these announcements after having talked to you and in accordance with your advice. I have been myself personally criticized for having made statements to the student-body that did not materialize.

I see no way of conducting the Western Kentucky State Normal School through its large attendance next winter and spring without the new building. Nothing could happen that would be so devastating to its life and so hazardous to its influence as an experience of this kind. I am not at all willing to admit that the stone men alone are to blame for the delay. Observation has shown that there were but few men at work yesterday and during recent former days and that there are now many unnecessary delays occurring for which the stone men are in no way responsible. The stone men may have caused the delay in the beginning and possibly at other times, but it is a positive shame that the work is not proceeding better at this time.

I am individually responsible for this letter. I am not prompted by any individual or any member of the Board. I have a public duty to perform and, if the institution over which I preside does not succeed, I will become the target for criticism; and I feel that I have a logical right to petition you most respectfully and earnestly not to subject this institution to any further embarrassment by future delays. It is just as serious as it can be. I am going to proceed on the oral statement that you made yesterday and upon the contents of your letter which I have received this morning, and announce the opening of the January term in the new building. I cannot under any circumstances afford to do this unless you are determined to turn the building over at that time.

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Capt. Brinton Davis,
Louisville, Ky.

My dear Mr. Davis:

I have addressed two letters to Mr. Bornstein. I enclose herein copies of these letters. I have received a letter from Mr. Bornstein and also inclose copy of same. I had a conversation with him on yesterday, and he promised me positively that the building would be ready not later than January. I am sending you this information that you may know what I have done. It is an individual act. I did not counsel with anyone. I shall tell the Board at its next meeting, next Tuesday, what I have done.

If the school fails to get the use of the school building in January, it is going to experience the most devastating trial in its life. This delay has become really serious to the moral life of the institution. No one can know it as well as the writer. I have felt justified in putting the proposition up to Mr. Bornstein. I talked with him yesterday and tried to get him to understand what I meant. He has promised a new effort. I want to say to you, however, that they have not made an inch of roof for the last week. Their gasoline engine has broken down and they have been waiting for about ten days for the broken part to be replaced. Little squads of men are working around at different places. It seems to me that not half as many are at work as should be at work. Mr. Bornstein as well as his foreman admitted yesterday that they did not have half as many men as they needed.

I am not writing this letter to give you any worry or ask you to do anything that you haven't already done. I only desire that you may know what I have done. You have certainly pushed it earnestly and under very great difficulties.

We are to have a Board meeting at this place next Tuesday to select furniture for the new Auditorium. We need your counsel as to the grade and finish of the furniture to be selected. I hope you can be with us at that time. I do not know that it is necessary for you to come for this item alone. However, your presence is always a guide to us in our work. If you cannot be here, I should very greatly appreciate an expression of your opinion as to the finish of the furniture--that is not only the material but the color, etc., and such other suggestions as you may make. You can express yourself in a letter and I can lay it before the Board in case you cannot be here.

With the very best wishes, I am,

Most respectfully yours,

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Most respectfully yours,

M.

A.J. ANDERSON & COMPANY

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ELECTRIC LIGHTING
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MECHANICAL EQUIPMENTS

112 EAST MAIN STREET

LOUISVILLE

VENTILATION
POWER PLANTS
REFRIGERATION

KY. Nov. 15, 1910

Mr. H. H. Cherry,

Bowling Green, Ky.

Dear Sir:-

We acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 12th instant relative to our contract for the Potter College Building. The writer was in Bowling Green yesterday afternoon, but had so many details to attend to on the Auditorium Building and Potter College that he was unable to hunt you up, although he had quite a long talk with Mr. Potter regarding Normal School matters.

In so far as the Auditorium Building is concerned, we believe we have finally gotten Bornstein in a position where he simply has to move; otherwise, he will be in trouble with his plaster. In other words, Bornstein agreed to lay the finished floors and put down the finished base at all places where radiators are located so that all of the radiators in the building can be connected up permanently. This will enable us to finish our work with the exception of painting and a few odds and ends, sometime this week. Bornstein wants heat on the building so that his plaster will not be damaged by frost.

Mr. H. H. Cherry. - 2 -

In a conversation with Mr. Potter, the writer stated that we were perfectly willing to allow the State to use this apparatus to heat the building temporarily, pending the completion and acceptance of the apparatus, on the condition that the Board of Regents assume responsibility for its operation, care and maintenance, and would also be responsible for any damage which the apparatus might suffer while being used for temporary heating purposes, as well as any contributory damage to the building caused by damage to the heating apparatus.

You, of course, understand that we will do everything in our power to see that the parties delegated to run the apparatus are given full instructions as to its proper handling and care. Mr. Potter will in turn require Bornstein to assume all of the responsibility which he assumes in his agreement with us, the point being that under this arrangement we, as well as the Board, are amply protected, inasmuch as any damage to the apparatus could be handled out of the final payment of the Board to Bornstein.

In regard to the apparatus in the Potter College Building, the present apparatus, including the boilers and practically all of the boiler masonry,

Mr. H. H. Cherry. - 3 -

has already been removed. We are hurrying forward material as rapidly as possible, and we see absolutely no reason why this apparatus cannot be completed by the 20th of December. You may also rest assured that our men will make every effort to get through before this time inasmuch as they very naturally want to be home for the Christmas Holidays.

Yours truly,

A/W

A. J. ANDERSON & CO.

A. J. Anderson
Pres. *W.*

LOUISVILLE & NASHVILLE RAILROAD COMPANY,

OFFICE OF THE GENERAL PASSENGER AGENT.

W.A. RUSSELL,
General Passenger Agent.
R.D. PUSEY,
Asst Genl Passenger Agent.
MILTON SMITH,
Asst Genl Passenger Agent.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Apr. 21, 1911.

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Please File

Mr. H.H. Cherry,
c/o State Normal School,
Bowling Green, Ky.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your letter of April 17th, requesting us to institute reduced rates to Bowling Green, Ky. account dedication of Building of the State Normal School.

I take pleasure in advising that we have decided to authorize reduced rates to Bowling Green from all points on our Line and Western Kentucky under the following conditions:

Round trip fare of one and one third fares.

Dates of sale May 4th, 1911 and for morning trains of May 5th, 1911.

For your information, I enclose herewith copy of the Tariff we have issued authorizing these fares.

Yours truly,

W.A. Russell
General Passenger Agent. *e*

Sig. 4-F.

G.P.D. No.1132

LOUISVILLE & NASHVILLE RAILROAD CO.
(Owned, Leased & Operated Lines)

Passenger Department

Circular No.6919

Issued April 21,1911.

Effective May 4th, 1911.

Local Passenger Tariff of round trip Excursion fares
to
Bowling Green, Ky.
accountDEDICATION OF STATE NORMAL SCHOOL BUILDING
May 5th, 1911.

Louisville, Ky. April 21, 1911.

TO TICKET AGENTS at Louisville, Ky. ~~Franklin, Ky.~~ Guthrie, Ky.,
Adairville, Ky., Owensboro, Ky., Ellettsville, Ky., Mor-
ganfield, Ky., Henderson, Ky., Ellettsville, Ky. and Inter-
mediate Stations:

For this occasion you may sell round trip excursion
tickets to Bowling Green, Ky. under following conditions:

FARES:- One and one third fares for the round trip.

DATES OF SALE:- May 4th, 1911 and for morning trains
of May 5th, 1911.

LIMIT:- May 6th, 1911.

FORM OF TICKETS:- Use local excursion tickets.

TICKETS ARE NON-TRANSFERABLE and will not be accepted
for passage of any other person than original purchaser.

BAGGAGE ALLOWANCE:- Not exceeding one hundred and
fifty (150) pounds will be checked without charge for each adult,
and seventy-five (75) pounds for each child of half-fare age, upon
presentation of valid tickets.

EXCESS BAGGAGE:- On baggage weighing over one hundred
and fifty (150) pounds on each whole ticket and seventy-five (75)
pounds on each half ticket, charge will be made for the excess
weight as shown in Joint Baggage Tariff No.1 I.C.C. No.F-643 issued
by Jos. Richardson, Agent, supplements thereto or reissued thereof.

FARES FOR CHILDREN. Half tickets will be sold to
children of five and under twelve years of age at one half of the
fares named. When fares divide unevenly, enough should be added
to make same end in 0 or 5.

FARES ARE NET CASH. The fares published in this
tariff are conditional upon payment of cash in advance for trans-
portation and are not subject to land grant or other deductions.

W.A. Russell,
General Passenger Agent.

Van Meter?

GENERAL RECEPTION.

Western Kentucky State Normal School.

The Western Kentucky State Normal School will give an informal reception at the new building on Normal Heights next Tuesday evening, May 2nd, from 8 to 10 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to the citizenship of Bowling Green to be present. All buildings will be open for inspection. A program of about forty minutes in which a number of the leading citizens of Bowling Green will participate, will be rendered. This will include a talk of fifteen minutes illustrated by local views. Two or three musical selections will be rendered. Light refreshments will be served.

The presence of the citizenship of Bowling Green is most earnestly desired. It is hoped that many will avail themselves of this opportunity to see the improvements that have been made on Normal Heights, to look in on the school and see it in its different parts and to enjoy the short, interesting program that will be rendered and the refreshments that will be served. Many changes have taken place on Normal Heights and many citizens will avail themselves of the opportunity to visit the institution.

Deposited in Corner-stone

CATALOG OF WESTERN KENTUCKY STATE NORMAL SCHOOL

STATE NORMAL SCHOOL COLORS AND SEAL

LITERATURE OF STATE NORMAL GIVING PICTURES OF FIRST BOARD OF REGENTS, PRESIDENT
FACULTY, AND LAWMAKERS WHO DID EFFECTIVE WORK IN PASSING THE NORMAL
SCHOOL BILL.

COPY OF NORMAL SCHOOL BILL

PICTURE OF THIS BUILDING.

PERSPECTIVE OF WESTERN NORMAL

COPY OF ELEVATOR-

LITERATURE OF SOUTHERN NORMAL SCHOOL

PICTURE SHOWING HISTORY OF SOUTHERN NORMAL

BOOKLET OF VIEWS OF BOWLING GREEN

RECORD OF FIRST LIFE GRADUATE OF STATE NORMAL.

LIST OF STUDENTS WHO HAVE ATTENDED STATE NORMAL FROM EACH COUNTY IN WESTERN
DISTRICT, THE EASTERN DISTRICT, AND OTHER STATES.

LIST OF STUDENTS WHO ATTENDED SOUTHERN NORMAL SCHOOL IN 1902 to 1905--WHO DID
SO MUCH TOWARD ESTABLISHING STATE NORMAL SCHOOLS IN KENTUCKY.

Coins.

Dedication of New Vanmeter Hall and Administration Building

May 5, 1911

Friday Morning.

The entire day will be devoted to the dedicatory exercises of the New Vanmeter Hall and Administration building. The regular class room work will be dismissed for the day.

10:00 Music.

Devotional Exercises.

Greetings—Board of Regents of Western Normal.

Address—Capt. Brinton B. Davis, Architect.

Address—Speaker to be announced later.

Three-minute Talk by Visitors.

Music.

Friday Afternoon.

1:30 Procession from Old Site to Normal Heights.

Music.

Greeting—Governor Augustus E. Willson.

Address—Dr. Elmer E. Brown, United States Commissioner of Education.

Three-minute Talks by Visitors.

Music.

Friday Evening.

8:00 Music.

Scriptural Reading—Dr. Robt. C. McCaslin.

Prayer—Rev. Benj. Helm.

Greetings—Students of the Western Normal.

Music.

Address—Prof. P. P. Claxton, University of Tennessee.

Music.

Transfer of Keys from Architect Davis to the Board of Regents of Western Normal.

Address—Ellsworth Regenstein, Superintendent Public Instruction.

Transfer of Keys from Board of Regents to President H. H. Cherry.

Address—10 minutes—President H. H. Cherry.

Music.

Saturday, May 6.

Annual Excursion down Big Barren River. All visitors will be guests of the School.

Educational Conference

and

Fifth Convocation of Superintendents

of

The Western Kentucky

State Normal School District

and

DEDICATION OF THE

New Vanmeter Hall and
Administration Building

BOWLING GREEN, KY.

MAY 3, 4, 5, 1911

You are Cordially Invited to be Present

PROGRAM

EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE

and

FIFTH CONVOCATION OF COUNTY SUPERINTENDENTS

May 3, 1911

Wednesday Morning

7:30 Superintendents and visitors will inspect the class room work of the institution.

9:15-10:00 Chapel Exercises.

Address—15 minutes—Supt. J. L. Pilkenton, of Hardin County.

10:00-12:00 Visitors will inspect class room work of the Normal.

Wednesday Afternoon.

1:30-4:30 Superintendents and visitors will study the new school plant and inspect class room work. The County Superintendents will also have an opportunity to hold an Executive Session, if they desire to do so, and discuss such problems as are of vital interest to their work.

Wednesday Evening.

8:00 Music.

Address—15 minutes—Supt. T. J. Coates, Rural Inspector of Kentucky.

Address—15 minutes—Supt. N. C. Hammack, Union County.

Music.

Address—15 minutes—Supt. McHenry Rhoads, Inspector of Secondary Schools in Kentucky.

Address—15 minutes—Supt. E. H. White, Warren County.

Music.

May 4, 1911

Thursday Morning.

7:30-9:15 Executive Session of County Superintendents. Such questions as the Superintendents may select will be discussed.

9:15 Chapel Exercises.

Two-minute greetings from Superintendents and visitors.

Thursday Afternoon.

1:30-4:30 Executive Session of High School Principals, City Superintendents, County Superintendents, Regents, Faculty of the Western Normal and visitors.

The following questions, and others that may be selected, will be discussed:

1. The purpose of the High School. Who should attend the High School?
2. The purpose of the Normal Schools. Who should attend the Normal School? Entrance requirements.
3. In whom should the power of certification be placed?
4. Proposed Normal School legislation.
5. The report that each county should submit to the next General Assembly.

Thursday Evening.

8:00 Music.

Music.

Address—15 minutes—Mr. Jno. M. Atherton, of Louisville.

Address—15 minutes—Senator W. V. Eaton, of Paducah.

Music.

Address—15 minutes—Mrs. C. P. Weaver, of Louisville.

Address—15 minutes—Pres. Henry Barker, University of Kentucky.

Music.

The evening session of the Educational Conference yesterday presented to the public a number of speakers of note, all of whom made strong, inspiring appeals for educational improvements and a higher, better citizenship. Those who spoke were Supt. T. J. Coates, Rural Inspector of Schools, Mrs. Charles P. Weaver of Louisville, Senator W. V. Eaton of Paducah, and President Henry Barker, University of Kentucky. The music, a number of selections of which were artistically rendered, were much enjoyed.

All of this day has been devoted to the dedicatory exercises of the new VanMeter Hall and Administration building. At the ten o'clock program greetings were extended by members of the Board of Regents, all of whom including Supt. Ellsworth Regenstein, ex-officio President of the Board, Hon. H. K. Cole, Vice-President, Supt. E. H. Mark, Secretary, Mr. J. W. Potter, and Supt. C. W. Richards, were present. Mr. Cole presided at the meeting this morning. Capt. Brinton B. Davis, the building Architect, president of the Commercial Club of Louisville, made the principal address.

The afternoon program commenced with the gathering of hundreds of students at the old site of the Normal; also members of the Board of Regents, faculty, speakers, and other visitors. A line was formed with Topailler's Band at the head, and the procession started to the new site. The line was long and attractive, stretching from Twelfth and College Streets across to State and up that street to Fifteenth and College. When the procession reached the entrance of the building, it opened for the distinguished visitors to pass through and, after they had passed into the Hall and had been seated, the others followed. On account of legal business in Cincinnati, Governor Wilson was compelled to telegraph that it would be impossible for him to attend. Prof. P. P. Claxton of the Summer School of the South took his place in the program and made one of the finest addresses ever heard in our city. President W. O. Thompson of the University of Ohio delivered an able address also. Both of these eminent educators have been to our city on former occasions, and they have shown themselves thinkers and doers in the ranks of college men. The Normal School Orchestra furnished the music for the afternoon.

The following program for tonight will close the meeting; and, on tomorrow the Annual Boat Excursion down the Big Barren river will occur. Two steamers have been chartered for the occasion.

FRIDAY EVENING.

8:00 Music—Unfold Ye Portals *Gounod*

CHORUS.

Scripture Reading—Dr. R. H. McCaslin.

Prayer—Rev. Benjamin Helm.

Greetings—Students of the Western Normal.

Music—Alma Mater *Mrs. Ashford*

CHORUS WITH SOLO BY MR. MAYO.

Address—Prof. P. P. Claxton, University of Tennessee.

Music—Sanctus from St. Cecilia's Mass *Gounod*

SOLO BY MRS. B. M. SETTLE.

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Address—Ellsworth Regenstein, Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Transfer of Keys from Board of Regents to President H. H. Cherry.

Address—Ten minutes—President H. H. Cherry.

Music—Anvil Chorus *Verdi*

America—Audience will please join in singing America

WESTERN KENTUCKY STATE NORMAL SCHOOL

DEDICATION

New Vanmeter Hall and Administration Building

MAY 5, 1911

FRIDAY MORNING.

The entire day will be devoted to the dedicatory exercises of the New Vanmeter Hall and Administration building. The regular class room work will be dismissed for the day.

Three-minute Talks by Visitors.

10:00 Music.

Devotional Exercises.

Greetings—Board of Regents of Western Normal.

Address—Capt. Brinton B. Davis, Architect.

Address—Speaker to be announced later.

Music.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

1:30 Procession from Old Site to Normal Heights.

Music.

Creeting—Governor Augustus E. Willson.

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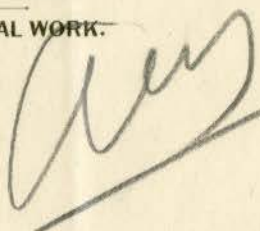
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The Western Kentucky State Normal School,

Mr. H. H. Cherry, Pres.,

Bowling Green, Ky.

Dear Sir:-

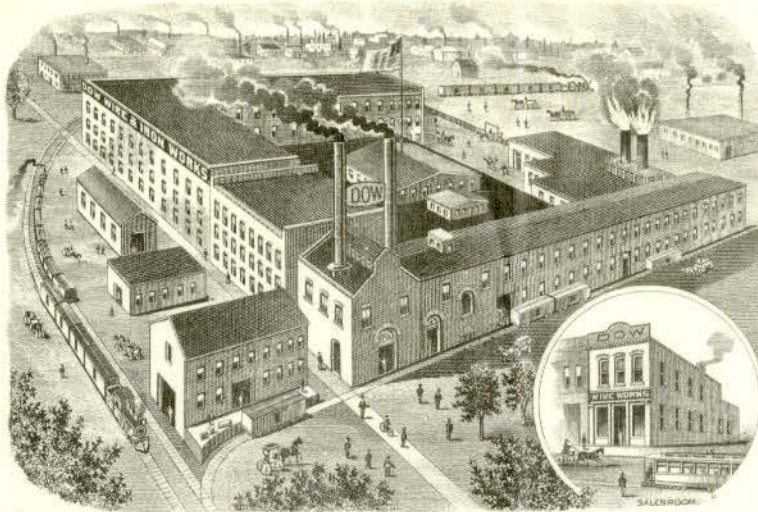
We wrote you recently relative to metal lockers for your new Normal School Bldg., and as we did not hear from you in reply, we presume you were not in position to take the matter up at that time.

We trust that when you are in the market for metal lockers that you will favor us with an opportunity of figuring on your requirements, as we are in position to name attractive prices. We would like very much to learn when you expect to be ready to take this matter up.

Hoping to have the pleasure of serving you, we are,

Yours very respectfully,

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Louisville, Ky. 8-29-1911

Mr. C. J. Vanmeter,

Bowling Green, Ky.

Dear Sir:

We understand through Mr. H. K. Cole, who is Vice President of the Board of Regents of the Bowling Green State Normal School that the school wants a fire escape, and that the building for which it is intended is the old Potter College, and that it is to be located on that side of the building in which the Model School department is located. We addressed a letter to the B. G. State Normal School asking them to drop a tape line from the top window sill to the ground at point where the escape is to be located and give us this measurement. This letter was written Aug. 15th but we have failed to get a reply. We do not know who is in charge of this school. Will you not kindly phone the principal and ask him to get this measurement for you and tell him you are interested in the Kirker-Bender escape through us, and put in a good word for the escape? In addition to that, we would thank you to send us on the enclosed card the name and address of the members of the Board of Regents? We wish to send them some circular matter.

We hope this is not giving you too much trouble and trusting to return the favor at some time, we remain,

Yours with kindest regards,

W. Hume Logan

BRINTON B. DAVIS

ARCHITECT

LOUISVILLE December 16, 1911.

Mr. H. H. Cherry, President,
State Normal School,
Bowling Green, Ky.

Dear Sir: -

Yours of the 15th just received. I enclose copy of letter I have just written Mr. Bornstein, and would suggest, if he fails to correct this without further delay, the best thing to do would be to send a competent man to Bowling Green to correct the defects in the workmanship, and charge same to Mr. Bornstein. In my opinion, this is the only way in which the matter can be corrected.

You realize that the building, in the main, is a good one, and these are merely minor defects that can, and should be, corrected without a great deal of trouble. However, it will require the services of an experienced workman.

I regret very much the annoyance this has caused; as architect of the building I took every precaution to secure the proper results; but having to deal with a contractor who was inexperienced in the construction of buildings of this magnitude, you can readily understand how we were handicapped in our work.

I shall appreciate it if you will let me know whether or not Mr. Bornstein corrects these defects within the next few days.

Thanking you for calling my attention to the matter, and with regards, I am,

Respectfully,

Brinton B. Davis
ARCHITECT.

EMBRY L. SWEARINGEN,
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Board of Regents Normal School
District No. 2,
Bowling Green Ky.
C/o Mr. Jacob Bornstein,

Gentlemen:

Enclosed please find four notes for \$2000.
each, dated February Fifth, and due on or before four
months thereafter, with running interest at six per
cent. These notes are to take the place of the four
notes given to Mr. Bornstein, which notes were dated
October 4th, also send us your check for \$318.60, the
amount of the interest on the old notes from June
12th 1911 to February 4th, which you agreed to pay on
the former notes.

Trusting this is satisfactory to you, we
are,

Yours very truly,

FIRST NATIONAL BANK,

BY

Edward S. Graham
Discount Clerk.

*Return to
H. H. Cherry*

*June 30
12
18
July 31
Aug 31
Sept 30
Oct 31
Nov 30
Dec 31
Jan 31
Feb 1*

COPY

1911

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
LOUISVILLE, KY.

J. Bornstein

1132 S. Fourth St.

Dear Sir:

Please call or send us your check for interest on your Demand Loans, as per statement below, on or before June 30/11 inst., as that is the end of our semi-annual period.

C. N. Matthews, Cashier

Amount of Loan	From	To	Days	Rate	Interest
\$666 6 .67	Jan. 1/11	Apr. 1/11	91	6%	101.11
666 6 .67	Apr. 1/11	Jul. 1/11	90	5%	83.33
10,000.00	Jan. 1/11	Apr. 1/11	91	6%	151.70
10,000.00	Apr. 1/11	Jul. 1/11	90	5%	125.00
10,000.00	Jan. 1/11	Apr. 1/11	91	6%	151.70
10,000.00	Apr. 1/11	Jul. 1/11	90	5%	125.00
5,000.00	Jan. 1/11	Apr. 1/11	91	6%	75.83
5,000.00	Apr. 1/11	Jul. 1/11	90	5%	62.50
5,000.00	Jan. 1/11	Apr. 1/11	91	6%	75.83
5,000.00	Apr. 1/11	Jul. 1/11	90	5%	62.50
10,000.00	Jan. 25/11	Apr. 1/11	67	6%	111.66
10,000.00	Apr. 1/11	Jul. 1/11	90	5%	125.00
					<u>1251.16</u>

COPY

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 25, 1911

J. Bornstein,
City.

Dear Sir:-

Please call or send us your check for interest on your Demand Loan, as per statement below, on or before Oct. 1st, inst., as that is the end of our quarterly period.

H. G. Rose, Asst. Cashier

AMOUNT OF LOAN	FROM	TO	DAYS	RATE	INTEREST
\$ 5,000.00	July 1/11	Oct. 1/11	92	5%	\$ 63.88
5,000.00	" "	" "	92	5%	63.88
10,000.00	" "	" "	92	5%	127.80
10,000.00	" "	" "	92	5%	127.80
10,000.00	" "	" "	92	5%	127.80
5,000.00	" 7/11	" "	86	5%	59.75
5,000.00	" 22/11	" "	71	5%	49.31
					<u>620.22</u>

INTEREST 6% FROM OCTOBER 1, 1911

Louisville, Ky., June 15, 1911.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT BETWEEN J. BORNSTEIN AND

STATE NORMAL SCHOOL, BOWLING GREEN, KY.

Balance due as per statement of Apr. 28, 1911.....\$ 38,876.11

CREDITS

Interest charged in original bill from time
80% was due until receipt of warrant.....\$ 211.38

Repair work done for Steam-fitters..... 49.50 260.88

BALANCE DUE.....\$ 38,615.23

AMOUNTS TO BE RETAINED

For cut stone work.....\$ 16,000.00

For inscription over front portico, alterations required to make the lobby
ceiling conform to plan..... 1,000.00 17,000.00

AMOUNT TO BE PAID AT THIS TIME.....\$ 21,615.23

This does not count the interest charged on the interest due at Bank on warrants cashed for me, and will have to be charged later.

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Home Phone - - - 256

Bowling Green, Ky. *July 1 1911*
Sold to *State Normal School*

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Old Phone - - - 383

Dec 28	To 1 New Water Cylinder for pump	26 50	
"	Machinist fitting on same	4 00	
"	Drayage	1 00	
			31 50

This bill for repairs was made necessary
by reason of the employees of Jacob Bornstein
allowing the water to freeze in the pump.

The pump was not being used by Normal School
but was being controlled and used by J. Bornstein
by his men & this bill must be paid by him

J. Whit Potter

Amount for which Bondation is

rec'd. by McFarlane Receiver.

\$ 28,200.00

Credit by cash

10,080.00

Net balance.

\$ 18,120.00

Mechanics liens filed in Warren
County Court:

L. T. Palmer

\$ 5.40

Ed. Stahl

\$ 11.00

Romer Bros

Schools —

\$ 636.32

Isbell Chapman Dec Co

School \$ 2224.00

Backus Hardware Co

Pd 192.-

Isbell Chapman

\$ 67.00

April 1, 1912.

Mr. Jacob Bornstein,
Louisville, Ky.

My dear Mr. Bornstein:

Your letter was received Sunday morning. I have just had a conversation with Mr. Cartwright. He said that he had been waiting for the weather to clear up and that he expected to stop every leak on the roof. We have had several beautiful days although they were interspersed with rainy weather. I do not know how long it would take him to make the repairs, but I do know that every time that plaster is wet it is a little more likely to fall off, and you know yourself that it is much easier repaired now than after it has fallen off.

You did not mention in your letter anything regarding the plaster of paris cross sections in the ceiling. Personally, I do not think that they are in a dangerous condition, but I am inclined to think that some of the people passing under them day after day are a little bit afraid of them and as I said before they are very unsightly.

I will take up the matter of water rent with the city authorities.

I trust that you will be able to do something definite about these leaks. I know you are very anxious to have the things fixed as they should be and assure you that the sooner it is done the greater our appreciation will be.

With very best wishes, I am,

Yours very truly,