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BOWLING GREEN, KENTUCKY.
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No. 1

ON ARRIVING.
Immediately on your arrival in Bowling Green, come to the office of the school and the following will be given you in securing a suitable boarding home.

1. Fill out the form of the board and pay your board in advance.

2. Be courteous and note that you will be given a list of the good boarding houses in this city.

3. The business manager will have a list of the board houses in this city together with the price each charges for meals and accommodations.

4. One of our number will have great pleasure in going with you to see several of these excellent places and let you take your choice.

A STRAW IN THE WIND.
By actual count it has been ascertained that fully 87 out of every 100 of our students are sent to us every year by former students. If a former student recommends a school to his sister or brother or neighbor or friend, what does it mean to you?

MADE MONEY IN SCHOOL.
A young man who had been working for 800 a month, borrowed money, came to the B. G. B. U. took a common course, and Special Penmanship. He worked faithfully on the first named subject until he acquired an excellent business handwriting. He did not know that, but he was making 800 a month. On completing his course, he was assigned to a position that paid him 800 a month. A friend observing this extraordinary penmanship of the young bookkeeper, offered him 800 more per month, but he was receiving. Of course he took it.

In other words, he made 800 a month while he was in the B. G. B. U., and with all the following income he collected it. Did you know that Special Penmanship is worth 800 but costs only 800.

A fact is a fact despite our opinion. Does this sound confusing? It is the extraordinary success of the extra teaching in the penmanship course that is the cause. Twenty-six railroads have been employing our output all this time and have continued to do so. The fact is that the penmanship course has been producing more men just like those they have already employing, more and more men the order to which they have already submitted plans, have left for the new school without a position after completing the course in Telegraphic Accounting.

"Not dead!" Students formerly made the mistake of waiting until the last half of their course before they took up Special Penmanship. They now very wisely take it during the first half, and thus the habit of cramp is stamped out until it becomes almost second nature.

If you study telegraphy in this school, you will find the following use of the main line telegraph wire from Nashville to Bowling Green and every turn made in the craft, the Chief Dispatcher in Nashville will be received by you in Bowling Green.

Wouldn't you be willing to invest 800 in penmanship if you knew that it would pay back to you 800! That is precisely what it has done over and over, again and again.

So ARRIVE SOON.

Last, a golden hour set with sixty diamond minutes.
There is no reward for it is gone forever.

The signature, the round hand specimen and the intelligent face of Mr. Van Ord-Stroud speak for themselves.

He goes year as director of Penmanship and teacher of Bookkeeping to the high school of Coraopolis, Penna.

To you, Mr. Van O., we bow our lowest, and wish our best.

VISIT MAMMOTH CAVE.

All day, as day is reckoned on the earth, I've wandered in these dim and awful aisles.


We are within sixty minutes' ride of the world's greatest natural wonder, the Mammoth Cave. Travelers from all countries, and many come from other continents to see this, the most marvelous of all natural wonders. It has 255 miles of explored passages. When you witness its lofty domes, its bottomless pits, its tortuous labyrinth, its somber and silent rivers, its endless caverns, you will not wonder that it easily holds its place as the greatest of all natural wonders. The school takes frequent excursions down the Caves, and, through the courtesy and kindness of the L. & N. Railroad Company and the Mammoth Cave Park, we enjoy special rates, thus making it possible for our students to see as many as two routes at a minimum cost without loss of time from their class work.

Come and work with us, and enjoy the advantages offered by our strong working force; explore the realm of the business course; revel in

LOOKING OUT

our inspiring and thrilling orchestra and vocal ensemble at the Morning Hour; go with us on our autumn outing and boat excursion, and then accompany us down into the wonderland of the great underworld of darkness, of silence and of awe, and there see the mighty handiwork of nature; learn its lessons; widen your experience, and thus get yourself in harmony with nature and nature's laws.

To see this World of Wonders is well worth the small pittance it requires. Ride on Echo River and for the first time in your life realize the true meaning of the word echo. Kentucky's poet, George D. Prattee, in his beautiful poem, "Mammoth Cave," says:

"But when a cry, or shout, or song is raised, wildly back
One weird echo comes from a thousand rocks."

LOOKING IN
REVISED TUITION RATES

In Effect September 1, 1916.

All Pamphlets hereby revoked.

All tuition is payable on the day of entrance. Dues shall be issued for lost time, and tuition refunded to family in cases of death of a student in school.

Bookkeeper, shorthand, or telegraphy—1 Month
Any two of these courses—1 Month
Bookkeeper, shorthand, or telegraphy—3 Months
Any two of these courses—3 Months
Bookkeeper, shorthand, or telegraphy—6 Months
Telegraphy, unlimited
Secretarial Course, including shorthand and typewriting, unlimited
and the elements of bookkeeping
Railroad Accounting, telegraphy and typewriting
Commerse course, unlimited (leading to the degree B. C. S.)
Advanced Accounting Course, 12 Months (leading to the degree M. A.)

COMBINED COURSES.
Bookkeeping and shorthand, or telegraphy—6 Months
Bookkeeper and shorthand, or telegraphy—10 Months
Any two of the above courses 6 months, same rate.
With any of the above six and ten months' scholarships, we give one month free, if needed to complete course.

Commerse Course, Typewriting and Special Pamphlet, (Business Writing) unlimited
THE LIFE ADVANCEMENT COURSE, INCLUDIJG THE COMMERCIAL COURSE, TYPEWRITING, SHORTHAND, OR TELEGRAPHY AND RAILROAD ACCOUNTING, UNLIMITED

ACADEMIC COURSE.
You need not defer your commercial course to take the preparatory branches—you can save both time and money by taking them with your bookkeeping, shorthand, or telegraphy. We make this statement after many years' experience in preparing hundreds of students for the lucrative positions they are so successfully and satisfactorily holding to-day.

For the academic course alone, the tuition is as follows:
10 weeks
15 weeks
20 weeks

TYPEWRITING.
Any two of the above courses 6 months, same rate.

Class Pamphletism is free to all students.
Special course in ornamental, or business Pamphletism:

One week
Ten weeks

= 2.00
3.00

= 1.00
= 1.50
= 2.00
= 2.50
= 3.00
= 3.50
= 4.00

= 10.00
= 15.00
= 20.00
= 25.00
= 30.00

Pamphletism is unlimited, with any of the above unlimited courses, a reduction of $5.00 will be given.

Lodging and meals, a month
Address all letters to

BOWLING GREEN BUSINESS UNIVERSITY.
Bowling Green, Ky.

A SCHOLARLY MICHELANGELO.
Mr. J. L. Holtzclaw, Director of the High School of Commerce, Detroit, left a good taste in everybody's mouth. He is so gentlemanly, so courteous, so fair, so far-seeing, that he made a host of friends in the school. His lectures were exquisitely descriptive, showing a resource on his part that is truly admirable and wonder- ful. No wonder he holds, with much pride and ease, the responsible position that he occupies in his school. Our Summer School teachers will go to their various positions all the summer and end of the school and clear-cut lectures of Mr. Holtzclaw.

THE WORLD'S GREATEST PERSON.
Here is the true face of Mr. Francis H. Courtney, the most shrewd merchant on the planet. Mark the long, sharp nose, the keen eyes, the classical forehead, the firm mouth, all indicative of the man behind them. He sets the pace for the world. He erects the standards in pamphletism toward which others must strive. He points the way that others follow. It must be great to be the greatest. Mr. Court- ney was cited in our Official Train- ing School for commercial teachers. He endeavored to build every teacher and student. He is patient in manner, quick in wit and retort, artistic in design, nature and teaching. He is a gentleman in the highest and best sense of the word. It is a great thing to have in any school the best that the world offers. Thus we create new ideas and set up new standards. We shall always remember with keener pleasure the visit, the work, and the personality of Francis H. Courtney.

TO THE PACIFIC COAST.
Mr. Sam Sears has our heartfelt congratulations upon his election as teacher of commercial branches in the high school of Stevenson, Washington, at a salary fully twice as large as he ever made before. He will earn every cent of it and more. We pre- dict a brilliant career for him.

SUCCESSFUL MAN.
We are proud to present the face of Mr. J. W. Greene, one of the leading business men of Elliot County, Ky. He completed a business course in this institution in 1908. In a recent letter he says, "The bowling Green Business University is one of the most practical business schools in the United States. I never lose an opportunity to recog- nize it." We thank Mr. Greene for his continued loyalty and good will and wish for him a continuation of the prosperity that has marked his business career.

Be sure to notice that the rates have been revised.

A GREAT FACT!
GET IT!

Out of the thousands who have attended this school in the last ten years, not one ever left here without a position after completing a Combined Course in Bookkeeping and shorthand, or in Telegraphy and Railroad Accounting. Whatever has been true of so many people for so long a time can be relied upon as the rule. It will apply to YOU. What safer investment could you want?
The Winter Term opens Tuesday, Jan. 2, 1917. Be SURE to get in on time.

THE TROMBONE
Mr. A. C. Nun is pleasantly and happily associated in our minds with the Trombone, which he has been efficiently and effectively played in our orchestra at the Morning Hour Program. After completing the combined course, he was elected as teacher of Bookkeeping in Spark's Business College of Ohio, where he enjoys the best salary he ever made.

GOES TO PEM'S WOODS
Mr. Kelly Overly, just before completing the Special Course, was elected to a high school position in Pennsylvania. While he goes to teach in the commercial branches at $150, before taking our course he had been teaching to a rural schools six months a year at $50 to $100 a month. There are hundreds of teachers not so fortunate, who never could do as well as Mr. Overly, if they could take the courses which are plentiful.

GOES TO VIRGINIA
Mr. C. E. Hand was elected in three positions, but we believe the presidency of the Commercial High School at Alexandria, Va., just across the Potomac River, is the attachment he enjoys most, and that the best opportunity for promotion he has ever been to a hundred places like this for men like him.

FROM NEW ORLEANS
Miss Ruby V. Krosnoff, teacher of commercial branches in the Sophie Wright High School in New Orleans, is one of the brightest and most energetic teachers who attended the Official Training School for Commercial Teachers. She has made herself known to the city and the school board, and to get new methods to employ in her growing and successful work. New Orleans is to be congratulated on the wisdom shown in the election of Miss Perry as commercial teacher.

All rates undergo a revision on Sept. 1, 1916.

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The Fall Term opens Tuesday, Sept. 5, 1916. Be SURE to enter on that date. It is just as easy.

REFRESHED AND HAPPY
July 21, 1916.
My dear Mr. Dibee:
I could not leave Bowling Green and the Bowling Business University without expressing to you my gratitude for what your summer term has done for me. It has been something like the old-fashioned home vacation—a sweeping out of cobwebs and a letting in of the sunshine; a sweeping out of fog and ideas and a letting in of sunshine into the brain and heart. I am going home refreshed and buoyant in outlook for these times. I am grateful to you, your faculty and your school.

Most sincerely yours,
SARA LANDAU.

A HAPPY MAN
Mr. W. S. Lindsay writes from Arkansas that he is with the same firm for whom he has been working for the last three years, is happily married, owns a nice little home; is prospering in business and writing back to send his good wishes and best regards to the E. H. Gates.

"He says, 'I know it was the school and the teachers that helped me prepare myself to make 30 per cent more than I had ever made before.' We always appreciated Mr. Brown's advice, and he was invaluable to us.

IN WASHINGTON STATE
Mr. N. R. Cole, one of the students, who had a distinguished and most successful year, was married to a girl in Washington, West Virginia, on the last of March.

Mr. C. E. Myers, of Louisiana, is to be congratulated upon being chosen as bookkeeper and stenographer for the firm of Holm and Crowther, Cotton Exports, at Hope, Arkansas. We predict for Mr. Myers a happy and prosperous career. He is the man to measure up to all expectations.

The orchestra is of great interest to thealamus makes the morning program spicier, attractive and delightful. It is thrilling. It's pleasing. It's inspiring. If you play any instrument, be sure to bring it and join the orchestra. You need it and it needs you.

Our orchestra of nine instruments inspires us with the day's work as a swinging military band urges the soldiers on to deeds of daring and bravery.

WON'T YOU LIKE TO BE IN SUCH AN ATMOSPHERE?

FORWARD THIS
It is desired that every former student receive The Exponent every year as long as he lives. If the former student to whom this paper is addressed is no longer a reader, please forward it to him or her.
Here is a Photograph of the Students of the Official Training School of the Bowling Green Business University. It was Made on July 8, 1916, on the Campus of the University.

THE DEBATE

Orange and Black Flies
Dazzlingly White Greens
and White Lowered

Oxidea Debaters

The Debate

AN UNUSUAL HONOR

The B. G. B. U. Distinguished Graduates Delighted!

This emblem was awarded to the best student in each of the classes.

This year, the best student in each class was awarded the B. G. B. U. Distinguished Graduate Medal.

The illustration shows the colors and stripes of the emblem, which is circular in shape.

The emblem is a symbol of excellence and recognition for the students who have achieved outstanding academic performance.

The B. G. B. U. Distinguished Graduate Medal is awarded to the top five students in each class based on their academic achievements.

The medal is a token of appreciation for the students who have demonstrated exceptional academic excellence during their tenure at the institution.

The emblem is a representation of the values and principles that the institution holds dear, and it serves as a reminder of the hard work and dedication required to achieve such recognition.

In conclusion, the B. G. B. U. Distinguished Graduate Medal is a prestigious award that recognizes the academic achievements of the top students in each class. It serves as a symbol of excellence and is a testament to the hard work and dedication of the recipients.

This year, the best student in each class was awarded the B. G. B. U. Distinguished Graduate Medal, and they were celebrated for their outstanding academic performance.
The Greatest Typewriting Expert

We present the fine face of Mr. W. O. Davis who has been pronounced the greatest typewriting teacher in this country. In fact, he is the only teacher—he is an expert. He has taught his typewriting. He is an authority recognized by all the leading typewriting teachers of this country. He is the bosom buddy when it comes to typewriting, during his Official Training School and every lecture was attended by a roused multitude of enthusiastic typewriting listeners. They declare Mr. Davis’ lectures he is the most helpful and instructive they have ever heard.

Through the kindness of the Remington Typewriter Company, with whom he is identified, Mr. Davis has twice visited there in the Bowling Green Business University, and we are hoping that he will come up with us twice more in the future. No. we would receive a heartier and more sincerer welcome.

How Much Does It Cost?

A commercial education is not expensive. It probably costs less and is more worth than any other form of training that qualifies the student to be self-supporting. It takes three or four months to learn the business language and four or more years to learn handwriting and it is certain that neither of those occupations offers much in the way of future advancement. A thorough commercial course may be mastered about a year; a stenographic course may be completed in less time and the same is true of a course in bookkeeping. The completion of any one of these courses usually gives the student not only to apply successfully for a desirable position, but to hold a position after it has been secured.

A commercial education is unlike almost any other vocational course that can be mentioned. A hairdresser is always a hairdresser, the barber is always a barber, the dentist is always a dentist, and attorneys and physicians practice their professions all their lives. The stenographer and bookkeeper does not remain a stenographer and bookkeeper if he is worth promoting. He becomes a department manager, then he becomes in charge of a branch house, and by and by, as he becomes a proprietor or perhaps goes into business for himself. The possibilities ahead of the graduate from any one of our courses are almost limitless. Our boys are to become in bank president, a stock broker, a bank cashier, as managers of insurance companies, in treatinent railroad positions, as credit men in great mercantile establishments and as policemen in almost every line of business.

But One...

In making up your mind as to the course you wish to take, be sure better persons, it is always remembered that not one person, old or young, has left this school without a good position in the last ten years after completing the course and courses in bookkeeping shorthand or in telegraphy and railroad accounting. What better guarantee could any reasonable person want? What greater assurance of a certain return for your expense could you ask? What is there in the future that is more certain than a position for you and everyone who completes a combined course? This is our message. It is a solid one, without exceptions.

Good business men are pleased with six cents dividend on their investments. A young man in this school invested $525 in Special Penmanship, and it paid him a dividend of $2.25 per cent. “A hint to the ‘inn, etc.”

They Made Money at Home

“A wise man will make more opportunities than he finds.”—Bacon.

Many last year took a large part of their course at home, but under the direction of the school and thus completed their work in school two to four months earlier than they would have required if they had taken none of it at home.

This was good business on their part, for four reasons:

1st. The tuition cost less.
2nd. They utilized time that would otherwise have gone to waste.
3rd. By completing their course two to four months earlier, they saved two to four months’ board in Bowling Green.
4th. But, best of all, they thus got into positions two to four months sooner and the money they made in those two to four months, paid all the expenses of their course, including books, laundry and railroad fares.

On the first item, they saved $5 to $10; on the second $28 to $50, and on the third, $120 to $400. Would it not be equally as good business for you to adopt the same plan? Full terms given on application to school. Write at once.

FILL OUT AND MAIL TO US TODAY!

GENTLEMEN:

I should like to know THE COST OF A CORRESPONDENCE COURSE IN

and also what I could save by taking it.

I expect to enter the B. G. U. about...

Your Name.

Your Office.

The Southern Exponent.

SHAKESPEARE SAYS

"Our duties are tractors, and make us lose the good we owe to nature by heeding them."—Shakespeare.

Many an ambitious and deserving young man or woman has been held in the rural village, too poor or their debts and fears. There is but little difference in the natural endowments of people. All can prepare themselves for usefulness in practically the same length of time, but many doubt and fear and trouble instead of "attaining." They seem to think that others are doomed to failure; and their own thoughts and fears and doubts keep the iron scaffold on their hands and held their feet back of the real slavery to inefficiency.

If doubting and "fearing to attempt..."

You can do quite as well or better if you only put in the time. Write us your troubles, your fears, your doubts, your ails, your desires, and let us help you!

They can enter at any time you like and get perfect classification.

"TAR Oathers:"

There’s plenty of work for you there. Though horses and crossies

No horses right severe.

You’ll find your thoughts and fears and doubts keep the iron scaffold on their hands and held their feet back of the real slavery to inefficiency.

Are you waiting for a time when it will be easy to go to school? If so, you will never get. Overcome your 

"Horses and crossies" and thus get the lesson

And land more where...

We know how to sympathize with the hard hearted who pays for the education that breaks the scaffold and makes our free, self-religion independent. Every member of our family found it necessary her mother to decrease the expenses of his or her education. It is in that capacity, therefore, that we urge you not to wait for a convenient time. Get your folder entitled "How to Go to School." It will tell you how thousands of ambitious boys and girls have won, and advice every problem. It is free. Send for it.

THE NEW COURSE

The new course in Advanced Accounting may be taken mostly by correspondence. It will be fully explained by letter to any who are interested. Write us.
Address all mail to Bowling Green Business University, Bowling Green, Kentucky.

GONE TO CONNECTICUT.
Mr. R. K. Hackett, President of the School of Business, at Hackett Business College, New Haven, Conn., has just contracted to take up his residence in the Hackett Business College of Connecticut, New Haven, Conn. He congratulates him upon the move as a splendid addition to the Hackett Business College.
**“Sweet Land of Liberty”**

"Ill blows the wind that profits nobody."—Shakespeare.

EN of big business and great foresight now ... and the present world-war will be followed in our nation with the greatest prosperity our land has ever known! All the schools combined will not be able to supply the demands for bookkeepers, stenographers, telegraph operators, cashiers, secretaries, teachers of commercial branches, etc. Now is the time to get ready.

There is a "time to sow and a time to reap." There is a time to prepare and a time to enjoy the fruits of preparation. You will never enjoy the latter if you do not endure the former.

NOW IS PERHAPS THE MOST OPPORTUNE TIME THAT EVER CAME INTO YOUR LIFE! WILL YOU USE IT OR LOSE IT?

**A MAGNETIC TEACHER.**

Mr. C. M. Yoder, of Milwaukee, "made Milwaukee famous" by the great work he did in the Official Business School during the Summer. He is a big man, big in person, big in brain and big in heart. He is one of the best teachers of Accounting in our acquaintance and demonstrated his ability in that line by the material work he did in our Summer School. Mr. Yoder is a man of policy and an ideal for the young. We could tell that he might well have been sent to Bowling Green for a permanent abode. We should like to build a tabernacle for such a man and claim him always as our own. Schools need such ideals, both for faculty and student.

**NEW TEACHER: NEW COURSE.**

The Management is glad to announce a new course to be added to the already strong and comprehensive list of the best teachers of Accounting in our acquaintance and demonstrated his ability in that line by the material work he did in our Summer School. Mr. Yoder is a man of policy and an ideal for the young. We could tell that he might well have been sent to Bowling Green for a permanent abode. We should like to build a tabernacle for such a man and claim him always as our own. Schools need such ideals, both for faculty and student.

**A UNION COUNTY TEACHER.**

Miss Pearl Day, whose wagon is always hitched to a team, is this year head of the business department of Harding Institute, of Martin, Tenn. She secures the honor and the lucrative salary she so well deserves without any present place as secretary-treasurer of the South Tobacco Company of Paducah, where she now enjoys a salary or twice as large as most men ever make. Though still quite a young man, he has amassed a capital sufficient to finance a business of his own whenever he desires to establish it. The writer has a thousand other young men like Mr. Davis to the business circles of this city.

**A MISSISSIPPI BANKER.**

Here’s to Paul Silvey! He did us the honor to call on us during his visitation while he was on his way back to Monroe County, his boyhood home. Mr. Silvey has served himself with glory. Since he left the R. G. U. B. Bank, he has continuously held a place in the Merchants and Farmers Bank of Macon, Mississippi. Mr. Silvey has served us the honor of making us do as well as Mr. Silvey if—of—of—

**A SOMEBODY BANKER.**

Here is the fine face of Mr. Edgar Morrell, a former student of the R. G. U. B., who now occupies an important and responsible position in the First National Bank of Murray, Ky. Mr. Morrell is an exception in the profession of men that are not covered with their homes. Calhoun County, his birthplace, has in its thousands of young men who ought in a short time to be in the positions of Mr. Morrell, honor, trust, and responsibility, and they could do no greater service than would be taken the Commerce Course with Shortland.

**CASHIER STORIES.**

We doff our hats to our former pupil but now cashier of the First National Bank of Murray, Ky. Mr. Silvey is a favorite of those who seek the pecuniary help that men are so keen to give them in their homes. Calhoun County, his birthplace, has in its thousands of young men who ought in a short time to be in the positions of Mr. Morrell, honor, trust, and responsibility, and they could do no greater service than would be taken the Commerce Course with Shortland.

Good writing is not difficult to acquire. If it were, young people might not attain it in five or six months.

**AT THE VERTICE OF THE SOUTHERN EXPOSITION.**

The exposition marks an important and vital event in the life of the country. It is the beginning of the new century. Schools in this state, completed the Special Course in July. Just before the R. C. S. degree he delivered his famous address, "The Good Man," was taken charge of this commercial department of the High School at Columbia, S. C., where, at the largest salary he ever received, he was the principal of the Columbia school.

Mr. F. E. Curry, of California, has been engaged to take charge of the accounting part of the course. Mr. Curry graduated from the Bowling Green Business University several years ago, and has since been teaching in the Commercial department of the University of California. During his vacations, he has attended Universities, and has gained far into the realm of Accounting.

We congratulate ourselves upon our good fortune to secure the services of one who is so eminently fitted for the difficult and so important a position.

**LOOK UP!**

"To keep up, you must look up. To be a success, you must be an optimist. Predestination, fate, luck are the white flags of the white- delivered army of quitters."

We have the bravest, happiest, most optimistic, most buoyant body of students in all this land. They are not "quitters." They "look up," and keep up. Their eyes are ever fixed on the golden goal they are sure to reach. The picture of this paper is to sound the bugle-call to others who have come, must hope, and optimism, to urge them to come and join this, the happiest, jolliest, best body of young people in this country!

There is a "place in the ranks" of the successful for you, if you will not raise "the white flag of the white-delivered army of quitters." Come, even if it should be necessary to borrow the necessary money. Hundreds have already written they are coming.

**ARE YOU?**

The man who "doubts" and "fears" to borrow. But rather wait and start tomorrow. Inactivity costs one and certain sorrow. A life of helplessness and horror.

**OUT WEST.**

Mr. W. G. French, who completed our Commerce Course, went on to teach in Kansas City to teach commercial law in a Business College. But at the end of the first year, he was employed by a great English company to make a survey of his company in the office capacity. He writes that he is happier than ever before, and has his face turned towards the rising sun of success. Mr. French is in Harris County, Kentucky, boy. His friends there will join in congratulations.

**ALMOST 3000 BOARDERS.**

Almost 3000 boarding students were accommodated by the University Dining Hall at the same time, last winter—and still there were not enough! The University Dining Hall gives excellent meals at $2.50 a week, even in the face of high prices.

When you come to the R. G. U. B., you will discover that it is not only popular, but business-like and serviceable to live economically.

**GOES TO MISSOURI.**

Mr. J. B. Kirk, who for two or three years has been superintendent of the Central C. M. Y. Schools in this state, completed the Special Course in July. Just before the R. C. S. degree he delivered his famous address, "The Good Man," was taken charge of this commercial department of the High School at Columbia, S. C., where, at the largest salary he ever received, he was the principal of the Columbia school.

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**A YOUNG BANKER.**

Mr. W. H. Metzley on his vacation called on us for a little visit. The happy smile on his face betokened the prosperity he continues to enjoy in the Kansas City Valley Bank, at Charleston, W. Va. Mr. Metzley tells us that he holds a man’s job. There are 1220 here in Kentucky ten thousand other young men who could do just as well as Mr. Metzley, if they would but complete the Commerce Course with Shortland.

**A GREAT BOOKKEEPER.**

Mr. J. Rease Rogers of Covington County, Mississippi, is entering upon his second year as bookkeeper for the Meaux Lumber Co., of Meridian, Miss. Mr. Rogers, the employer, writes that he is very pleased, Mr. Rogers. If I could be otherwise! Mr. Rogers is making for himself a name as a business man, and also laying down something for a rainy day. We congratulate him.

**GOOD BOOKKEEPER, GOOD PERSON.**

Mr. A. E. Thick are, who completed our Commerce Course, now has an honorable position as a bookkeeper with the B. F. Goodrich Tire Co., Akron, Ohio, and is getting to know a little bit of a name, and he now earns $100 a week, and is earning the largest salary he ever earned.

**THE DEBATE.**

The board meet from time to time to discuss the great annual debate, with photographs of the speakers and the flag-carrying flag, with details for distribution. The price is ten cents.