

we were privileged to meet those present, among whom we found many familiar faces. 18. Having completed his course in the university, advancement came rapidly. 19. The question as to whether property located in the territory would be a good investment is contingent upon the legislation. 20. It was discovered that merchandise could be handled more economically by navigation, and instructions were given to act accordingly. 21. When he learned that his friend was delinquent in his payments he emphatically refused to become a party in the litigation. 22. Despicable as the life of a man may have been, when he shows a regenerative spirit his friends instinctively and very liberally renew their confidence in him. 23. Upon receipt of the postal note they replenished their wardrobes and went to their new home in the District of Columbia. 24. Through his capabilities and the faithful performance of the duties assigned to him, he advanced in five years from the position of a postal clerk to that of district superintendent, where he had jurisdiction over a large territory, and commanded a salary approximately three times that which he received at the beginning of his career.

25. The popularity which the department of agriculture in our universities has gained, indicates that the people are beginning to realize the benefits to be derived from scientific farming, as well as the independence of those who follow that vocation; all of which will doubtless result in many dilapidated farms and undesirable rural districts taking on an air of thrift and prosperity and showing a marked improvement in social conditions. 26. The house was beautiful in architecture and in all of its appointments exemplified the individuality of the owner. 27. The postage stamp as a bearer of good and bad news has no rival, and once started on its mission it is irrevocable. 28. The fastidious Frenchman was regarded an authority on correctness of dress. 29. It was with great expectation we planned to visit the electrical display. 30. The new post office is located ten blocks from the business center of the city. 31. It will be necessary to make the calculations arithmetically in order to be accurate; otherwise our figures would be only approximate.

32. If you will designate which of your pupils are doing the best work, and possess those peculiar characteristics which we require in our office force we will place them in the first openings we have, irrespective of outside influences.