

From the Halls of Learning, in Kearney have graduated students who have later become teachers, nurses, druggists, and ^{stenographers} many outstanding business men, got his first training, in the little old "red" school house.

1899

The first School Board, consisted of Messrs. Jim Woodruff, Martyn (Daddy) Corcoran, Harry Yankee and J.T. Shaw. At this time there was just the one school consisting of two rooms. The Jr. room was held for a time in the old bank building. With an attendance of sixty to a class room, it was advisable to begin a Separate School. Father Flemming and Mr. Eddie Thames already sat on the Board in the interests of the Separate School, and to them fell the task of organizing their school.

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