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An Interview with Mr. J. E. George,
Enid, Oklahoma.

This is the second year (1901) but some of the graduates of the Enid Business and Normal College are taking leading positions. Professor W. N. Stephenson, the principal, has learned his methods of bookkeeping and accountancy by consulting the leaders of business and learning their methods. he uses text books very little. Professor Stephenson directs the work of his students in person. He employs a system of shorthand peculiarly his own. It is a combination derived from Cross, eclectic, Pitman and Byrne's systems. In Penmanship, he is an expert, it being claimed that he is the third best in the United States. He has a bank in his school and teaches his students actual banking business.

Among his graduates are: Weaver Britton with the Bank of Jefferson, James Dillingham with Bank of Renfrow, W. E. Stephenson, with the Citizens Bank of Enid; Roy Frazier

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with bank of Ringwood; Sam Irwin with the Champlin Lumber Co., C. A. Wilson, with the Lion Fire Insurance Company of London, England; Isaac Ostendorf with the Messall Bottling Company; Moody Hurt with the Bank at Lamont.

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