

Emil Pelz

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In 1888, Pelz moved west and changed schools, a transition covered in his essay “My First Day at the Emporia Normal.” A charming and industrious insight into a serious young literary amateur and student. [\[BTC#420861\]](#)

Yale College.

June 15th 1887.

Nov. 6, '88.

Emil C. Pelz.

My First Day at the Emporia Normal,

After entering the Normal in company with Mr. Gordon whose acquaintance I had previously formed, the latter kindly ^{showed} conducted me through the main departments

The Pelles Lectures. Echoes.

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