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Report Of Stock Judging Contest

The Stock Judging Contest held at St. Paul Tuesday was the closest in the history of the Northwestern Live Stock Show.

- 1. A. J. McMillan of Manitoba. 352.4
2. F. W. Crawford of Manitoba. 347.8
3. J. C. Smith of Manitoba. 344.
4. C. H. Krohler of Minnesota. 324.
5. F. V. Patterson of Minnesota. 314.6
6. R. G. Kerr of A. C. 308.4
7. C. R. Brandt of Minnesota. 303.4
8. Percy Donnelly of A. C. 300.4

The Manitoba team was exceptionally strong. One of their men has acted as Supt. of the Division of Animal Husbandry at the Winnipeg Fair, and also held a gold medal for Proficiency in judging at Brandon.

On Wednesday they visited the St. Paul stock yards and the Swift's Packing plant, while on Thursday the Chamber of Commerce and also T. B. Walkers art collection. They returned on Friday, and all report having a good time.

NOTICE!

The R. I. C. have organized a club for the improvement of the looks of a few of the individuals who inhabit this institution. No celluloid or rubber collars will be allowed.

We mean business. People with long and unkempt hair and who wear celluloid collars, -- BEWARE. Signed, R. I. C.

Basket Ball

Basket ball has again begun to manifest itself in the armory, and now every night a few fellows can be seen practicing the winter game.

Everything looks promising for a good basket ball team this year. Darrow, Drummond, and Wheeler are back, and it is understood that Bridge will be here after the holidays.

There will be a good deal of material from which to pick a team, for nearly all of the last winter's second team are back. At present it looks as if we were going to have as good, if not a better team than we had last winter.

Drum Give A Lecture

The lecture given in the armory last Tuesday afternoon by C. F. Drum was one of the most successful meetings of its kind ever held at this institution, about three hundred male students were present.

NOTICE!

Students who are planning to take either Geology 4 at 8 o'clock or Mineralogy I at 9 o'clock during the coming winter term, should notify me of their intentions at once.

Alfred H. Parrott, Registrar.

Trustees Of Fargo College Give Football Banquet

Last Thursday night a banquet was given to the football boys of Moorhead High School, Fargo High School, the A. C. and Fargo Colleges. The banquet was given by the Trustees of the Fargo College, at Piries Hall. It proved a great success.

Socialist Lecture At The Grand

Last Sunday evening at the Grand Theatre, Attorney Arthur Le Suer, a Socialist of Minot gave a very interesting and convincing lecture entitled, 'The Ethics of Business vs. the Ethics of Socialism.'

Y. M. C. A. TO GIVE DINNER.

On Thursday Nov. 24th a Thanksgiving dinner will be given in the dining room of the young men's dormitory under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A.

CRITCHFIELD WILL ISSUE REPORT.

Mr. Burke Critchfield of the Stallion Registration Board is working on their first Annual Report. This Report will contain a very comprehensive review of the work of the board.

GIRLS GIVE INFORMAL BANQUET.

Last Tuesday noon some of the 'Fair Ones' of the zoology class invited some of the boys to take dinner with them. It was a very pleasant affair and thoroughly enjoyed by all.

THINGS THAT ARE NOT TO BE JUDGED BY COMPARISON.

The size of a man by the width of his trousers. Professor's knowledge by the fluency of his speech. The attractiveness of a text book by the color of its binding.

A letter received by Prof. Waldron from Miss Regan, Superintendent of schools in Wells County, N. D. states that the institute held there was very successful, and that special thanks were due to Prof. Mc Ardle for his capable and efficient work.

Thanksgiving Proclamation

IN grateful recognition of the Goodness and Mercy of God and our dependence on Him for all that's spiritual and material, and that we may unite as a people in Prayer and Thanksgiving to Him for manifold blessings and mercies, I, John Burke, Governor of the State of North Dakota, do hereby designate and proclaim

Thursday, the twenty-fourth day of November, A. D. 1910

as a legal Holiday, and a day of general Thanksgiving and Prayer throughout the state.

Let us gather in Church and Home, remembering the Peace and Prosperity that are ours, forgetting and forgiving all bitterness toward one another, and in true Christian spirit of Good-will to all Men and Gratitude to God, unite in Praise and Thanksgiving to Him for all His Goodness and Mercy, and fervently beseech Him to Bless and Preserve our people, our State and our Nation.

(SEAL): Given under my hand, and the Great Seal of the State, at the Capitol this 16th day of November, A. D. 1910.

JOHN BURKE, Governor.

By the Governor: ALFRED BLAISRELL, Secretary of State.

LITTLE THINGS.

As a rule we are apt to consider the little things in life unimportant. Yet it is these little things that make up the world; these things gradually grow and develop into greater things.

The common life is like the brown shriveled seed or the acorn. We see no signs of growth, yet that life may bear a perfect soul. We can not all be great, our lives are commonplace, but we must guard what we have faithfully.

EDUCATION

Education is the training of the physical and mental powers so as to fit the child to fill his place in the world as a useful citizen. It is the cultivating and developing of moral virtues and physical qualities which go to build up true manhood and true womanhood.

Ellen G. Syse '14.

THE WOMAN.

The woman of today is found not in the home alone, but out among the rank and file of men, who are the bread winners of the world. Let us look at her in her various callings. Her first and greatest place is as a home maker.

Edith Shelton-'14.

AGRICULTURE IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOL.

Some of our would-be reformers are now trying to drag into our common-school curriculum a new subject. These people have become obsessed with the idea that our youth are not being prepared sufficiently for life, and must be schooled in "practical" subjects.

Clarence Walter '14

THE SOUL OF PLAY.

This is an evidence of the work which the English VII classes are doing with the Atlantic Monthly. The following is an outline and a summary of an article entitled "The Soul of Play", in the November issue of that magazine.

Outline.

- I. Prologue. A Statement of the standing of play to-day. II. The three needs of life. A. Responsibility, recreation, and affection. B. The relations of the Americans to those three needs. III. The true meaning of play. A. Recreation as re-creation. B. The identity of art and play. C. The real object of play. IIII. The constituents of play. A. The fine arts. B. The popular arts. C. The minor arts. V. Recapitulation.

The Soul of Play. Play is at the present time rapidly becoming systemized and spread abroad as a new doctrine. Can this continue without losing the real meaning of play? The object of this article is to answer this question in the affirmative.

Athletic Conference

Prof. Minard, who represents the A. C. in the Intercollegiate Athletic Conference of Minnesota and Dakota, received an invitation from the chairman, Prof. Chandler of the U. N. D., asking him to attend a meeting of the Conference December 27th.

PROFESSOR REMINGTON ENTERS COMPLAINT.

Prof. Remington Inspector of the Sanitary School Department has entered a complaint against the proprietor of a slaughter-house at Hillsboro. The complaint alleges that the building is a public nuisance, and a place unfit for the handling of food products.

RUMOR UNFOUNDED.

The work on the Chemical Building will not be suspended as has been rumored. It will be impossible to have the building completed by Jan. 1st, but Professor Ladd expects some of the rooms to be ready for occupancy by the middle of that month.

O! WHAT IS AS PURE AS THE FIRST WHITE SNOW.

O, what is as pure as the first white snow Or the heart of a babe unborn Or the woodland stream with it's noisy flow Or the breath of the rose at morn? And what is as pure as the mountain air Or the sunlight that flecks the sod-- Aye, what are as pure as the things of earth: For they are the things of God. M. O. '14.

"stupid in the affections" and do not know how to play.

Play may be made to cover a much wider range than is commonly assigned to it. Recreation, which is play, may be spelt re-creation and in this spelling lies its real meaning. Re-creation and renewing our senses and sensibilities is the function of play as it is of the arts.

Play as an art may be divided into three classes. First the fine arts, music, painting, and literature. Second, the popular arts including the drama, athletics, and dancing. Third, the minor arts such as dress and conduct.

WHY THE PRESENT DAY FARMER SHOULD STUDY BOTANY.

The necessities of life, which are produced on the farm, are becoming more scarce every year. Even a casual observer must notice this to be true. By this statement I do not mean less of the commodities but that there is less amount per capital. Many causes are instrumental in this, among them are the increase of population through immigration and natural growth and the swarming of the young people from the districts to the cities.

Big Time In Store For Indoor Baseball Fans

Realizing the need of organization, the indoor baseball enthusiasts of Fargo and Moorhead came together recently and organized what is to be known as the Fargo-Moorhead Interdenominational Athletic Association.

By reason of having excellent material combined with plenty of hard practice the Faculty team is expected to make a very good showing. We can at any rate be assured of some very interesting games.

CONVOCATION

Rev. Charles Adams of the Presbyterian Church delivered the convocation address yesterday. He took for his subject a discussion of a few of the things that should be considered at this time of so much thanksgiving.

NOTICE!

"Prof. Flynn's 9 o'clock Research Class will be given a Thanksgiving recess from Wednesday noon until Monday morning.

For the benefit of those not acquainted with the work of this class, it may be mentioned that it has been outlined to meet the needs of those who are excused from "Tactics" and who wish to make special investigation along some particular line.

LIBRARY NOTES

The Library reports last week as being the busiest one of this term. Two Moorhead High-school teachers visited the Library Thursday. They spent about three hours looking over reference work, on "The Commission Plan of City Government", a question they are soon to debate, and were greatly pleased to find such a large amount of material.

Mesdames Fisher and Holt, representatives of the Womens' Clubs of our city, were also visitors for the purpose of consulting the "Histories of German Literature and "Shakespeare Works".

On Saturday afternoon the library was kept open for the benefit of the Inter-society debaters. Even in the basement things were happening. A large bookcase was installed in order to make room for the files of periodicals.

I'd like to a Senior And with the Seniors stand; A fountain pen behind my ear, A note book in my hand. I would not write in it at all, But keep it clean all day, For I would be a Senior, And with the Seniors stay, I would not be an angel, For angels have to sing; But I would be a Senior And never do a thing. --Ex.

Prof. in Botany: Why doesn't all parts of the cell have starch? Student: I suppose there isn't enough to go around.

New student to Grocer Flynn, after thoughtfully eyeing the latter's line of A. C. Brand of Pumpkins: "Did the students can those?"

The Teachers' Club met yesterday for the purpose of electing officers for the coming year.

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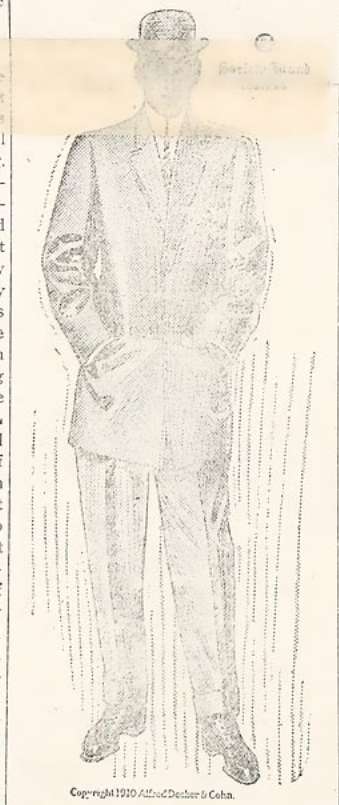
Milo Oblinger, Scott Drummond.

Last year the Freshmen class in English VII inaugurated a practice that in the history of the College had been without precedent. That practice was the editing of an issue of the Spectrum. And so in accordance with this custom, that has come down to us, hoary with age, the responsibility (likewise the joy) of compiling this number has been gently but firmly placed on the youthful shoulders of the present English VII class. We have striven to fill the paper and give you the news. But that is not all that has been done. We have had a peep in the turbulent under-workings of a great newspaper, which is well worth the effort. In our youth, before this venture was mentioned, we were not especially given to sympathizing with Spectrum officials in spite of the many weary, troubled faces that were sometimes exhibited. Alas! if we had only known. After one short week's experience in the "mill" we are ready on all occasions to extend our most heartfelt sympathy to this particular group of students. We also wish to sincerely thank the regular officials for their kind, generous donation of hints which have been greatly appreciated.

Thus vainly are they endeavoring to find full satisfaction in the very smallest pleasures the day has to offer, and miss the real meaning of Thanksgiving day. It is only he who uses the occasion for the great privileges which the day offers who is really getting the true significance of Thanksgiving. Instead of wasting this day in little pleasures for self, he makes it a day of great services to others; for the real Thanksgiving comes only to him who contributes something toward making the day significant to some one else, to him who is giver as well as receiver. Along with gratitude for what we have received should go gratitude for what we have been privileged to do. Thanksgiving comes to us then, with many privileges. It is a time offering exceptional opportunities to become better acquainted with our environment thus enlarging our interpretation of life and enabling us to play our part in the world's workshop more completely. True there are some of us more favored with such opportunities than others, but to us who are away from home, exceptional opportunities are offered at this time, for to them are given, not only the pleasures of the home-going, but also the privilege of giving joy by their home-coming. Busy as we are with our many duties we hardly realize how the home folks miss us and how great is their joy over our coming home, neither do we realize what a source of quiet enjoyment the memory of our visit will be to father and mother, to whom the words we spoke and the little services we rendered are a mine of pleasure, which they will recall over and over again in their loneliness. To us all, however, comes at this time opportunities to add much happiness to those around us. Love, sympathy, and kind thoughts all make for happiness, and out of them comes strength to further our little effort in the battle for life.

Then let us all endeavor to do our part this coming Thanksgiving Day of the year 1910 to make some one person happy at least, so that he can lift up his heart in thanksgiving for that which he has so gratefully received.

The object of a true literary society is to create an interest in the literary art and all that pertains thereto. This of course includes all manner of writing and public speaking. All things that tend to aid and encourage these things should be fostered by the society and jealously guarded by its members. One of the greatest enemies of a successful literary society is the evil of perversion. The society afflicted with this evil never holds to its true object. Those interested in the welfare of the society should watch carefully so as to prevent its creeping in and thus bringing to naught all the good intentions of the members. But in spite of watching and care this evil will sometimes creep in. It presents itself in varied forms. The most common guise that it appears in however is that of socialability. Members of the society so beset gradually come to think that their time should be devoted to the preparation and execution of programs of a social nature rather than hold strictly to the aim of the society. Nearly all societies are affected more or less in this way but this evil is especially noticeable where the membership is mixed. The College societies have been heretofore of mixed membership and although they have held up under it remarkably well—far better than the majority could have done—still they were laboring under an advantage, which if removed would tend to make them all the more successful. During the last two years the high school students, taking advantage of the mistake of their elders, have organized two distinct societies—male and female. That they are in a good, flourishing condition is well known. Whether or not the example set by the Castilians and Hesperians has affected the matter it can not be said. Nevertheless it is certain that in the early part of the term a decided unrest among the students of the college took definite form in the shape of the division of Philomathian to a Brother and a Sister Society. This is the first of its kind at the College and although only time will prove the wisdom of the change, we are of the opinion that it has been a long step in the right direction. The progress of the society from now on will be watched closely. Let us hope that it will be able to bear the inspection and prove an advantage over the old system.



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SOCIETY

Y. W. C. A.

Since last week was the national week of prayer special services have been held each day and were led by the various members of the cabinet.

Last Monday the meeting of the Y. W. C. A. was conducted by the girls who were delegates to the Lake Geneva convention of last summer. The Misses Welo, Briscoe, and Shelton were the members who gave this report.

PHILOMATHIAN

The Philos succeeded in getting on there feet and met for their regular meeting on Friday Evening. As the intersociety debaters had not previously been chosen this number was given to the preliminary debate. Mr. Horst, Mr. Dyke, and Mr. Stapleton, were the successful candidates with Mr. Smith, as Substitute. The following program was rendered:

Instrumental Solo Mr. Holt
Debate—Resolved that the United States should shape its legislation toward a gradual abandonment of the protective tariff.
W. P. Stapleton Sixth
Ralph W. Smith Fourth
Clarence Walter Fifth
Vern Oblinger Second
Leo S. Horst Second
Donald K. Dike First
Music Selected
Decision of Judges.

HESPERIANS AND CASTILIANS HOLD JOINT MEETING.

Last Friday night occurred the joint meeting of the Hesperian and Castilian literary societies held in the music hall. Dancing was indulged in and a general good time was reported.

The following program was presented:

Cornet Duet ..Bachman & Stenejehem
Reading W. M. Emery
Inst. Solo Miss Helt
Declamation Esta Mikkelson
Inst. Solo Katherine & Rispath Ladd
Reading Winney Crouch
ocal Solo Emma Mikkelson

POWER MACHINERY CLUB

The Power Machinery Club gave their first program last Friday night.

It consisted of several readings, and a description of water tube boilers, in which Mr. Pegg showed his superior knowledge of same. Prof. Guinness also favored the audience with a brief talk.

ATHENIAN LITERARY SOCIETY.

SongGlee Club
Recitation Emma Welo
Address Prof. Arvold
Paper Mr. Wentz
Original Story Miss Magill
Piano Duet ..Misses Steedsman and Cox
At the conclusion of the programme a business meeting was held. Five new members were admitted to the Society, and a committee of three was appointed to arrange the details for the Inter-Society Debate.

AGRICULTURAL CLUB.

The weekly meeting of the Agricultural club was held in the College chapel last Saturday night. The following program was rendered:

Comic Reading Paul Schultz
Address on Dairying.... Prof. Martin
Essay on Soil Rotation ..Mr. Myrdahl
Talk Mr. Christianson
After the program a short business meeting was held.

The N. D. A. C. L. E. will not meet on Friday, Nov. 25th being Thanksgiving vacation, but they have postponed it until Thursday, Dec. 8th. All members should bear date in mind and plan to be present.

Robert Pearson is planning to sit at the parental table Thanksgiving day and enjoy a good old fashioned "square meal", the kind that "mother used to make." Mr. Pearson resides at Amenia, N. D.

POLYTECHNIC MEETING.

Mr. O. A. Stevens of the Seed Control Laboratory will address the Polytechnic Society Wednesday evening Nov. 23rd, on the subject: "Bees and their Role in Flower Pollination". Mr Stevens is a skilled botanist and a very careful observer. He has made a series of observations extending over several years on the flower-visiting habits of bees, and has a collection of data probably unequalled by any one in the state. He is well qualified to speak on the subject, and if you want to know something about the habits and structure of bees and their relation to flowers be sure and come. Physics Lecture room, Wednesday at eight o'clock.

Walter Marshall of the class of '14 arrived in Fargo Saturday evening from Belton, Montana, where he has been spending the summer. He has not registered as yet.

Ceres Hall Notes.

Miss Hoover was in Cavalier Friday. Mrs. Snow, the wife of the originator of the Snow Success Drafting system, has been here all week, giving instructions in the use of the system to those who desired to use it.

The new equipment for the Juniors' laboratory in Ceres Hall has arrived, and is being installed this week.

Miss Hoover spoke Saturday, before the Educational Association, held in the Assembly room at the High School. Her subject was "Things Worth While."

Misses Grace Briscoe and Fern Dynes have completed their woolen dresses, and are hard at work now dressing a model, which is to be displayed in the Domestic Art Department.

Last Tuesday evening the first real gymnasium work was taken up under the direction of Miss Haggart.

Miss Elizabeth Schneider, a former A. C. student has resumed her work here, and is residing at Ceres Hall.

Miss Griffin was a guest of Mrs. Marshall's last Tuesday night.

Miss Addie Stafford was a guest at dinner on Wednesday at Ceres Hall.

At supper Thursday evening, Mr. Critchfield was a guest at Ceres Hall.

MENU FOR THE WEEK.

Monday.
Breakfast: Cream of Wheat with tinned milk.
Biscuits a la sodo.
Syrum (extract of maple) served warm.
Postum (cold).
Dinner: Boiled potatoes.
Lamb bones with gravy.
Bread.
Biscuits (left over from former meal) with cottage sauce.
Supper: Review of Reviews, or that which was left over from preceding meals.
Fruites.
Tuesday: Ditto.
Wednesday: Ditto.
Thursday: Ditto.
Friday: Ditto.
Saturday: Grand Review.

EXCHANGES.

Drake University students saw a football game by telegraph. Their reporter wired the progress of the game to Des Moines where the reports were thrown on a screen in the University auditorium.

The Michigan A. C. will offer a one-week course to be known as Poultry Week. It is expected that many farmers will bring in their birds for exhibition and will take the work of the course.

Class fights are to be abolished in the South Dakota State College.

Little George is an embryonic philosopher. He said the other day at table, "Now, when I sit in my chair my feet won't touch the floor, but when I walk around they touch the floor just the same as anybody's."—Ex.

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Poor Atom hoped he'd meet her,
But she eloped with rascal base;
Her name is now Saltpetre.—Ex.

Nice Old Lady: Will you kindly tell me if the lady who writes "The Mothers' Page" every week in your paper is in? I want to tell her how much I have enjoyed her articles on "The Evening Hour in the Nursery."

Office Boy: Thats him over there with the pink shirt smoking a pipe.

Prof. Martin, Prof. Palmer and Supt. Porter went to Marion Friday, to attend a meeting of the farmers and dairymen of that section.

At the recent election, Montana voters declared for an amendment to the constitution which materially increases the financial support of the institution of higher learning of that state.

C. M. Brinton of Fessenden took dinner at Ceres Hall while spending the day with his brother Donald.

Miss L. "Why do you hang your scissors on two nails?"


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The watchword of every college should be "circulate" for if you neglect your circulation your a dead one. Let what knowledge you can get outside of circulate through you where it will do the most good. Circulate yourself to the social, religious and athletic events. Don't miss anything your conscience will let you attend. And you'll find your conscience and your circulation both demanding a regular visit to the Savoy theatre where polite entertainment is within the reach of all.
After playing Night Editor a few times we can see how Cal keeps fat under the dietetic restrictions of the Dormitory. By the way Cal, the night watchman certainly carries a large lunch basket, doesn't he?
Go to Moorhead to buy Clothes at Bachenheimer's.
Dr. D. "To make them semitrical." Gustave Lium, a former member of the class of '11 was a visitor at the college last Tuesday. Mr. Lium is on his way to Oregon and Washington, where he expects to remain a short time. However, he will probably return to complete his course in Civil Engineering in.
Prof. Randlett judged the corn and lectured at the Bottineau county corn test on Wednesday, and at Pembina on Friday.
The Y. M. C. A. has been of late preparing a new way to force the sinners in from the "highways and the hedges" by erecting a series of neat, attractive signs, which will guide the new comer, automatically, from the busy outer world to the very door of their rendezvous.
Dr. Critchfield of Davenport visited his brother Mr. Bert Critchfield last Thursday.
Mrs. Taylor who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Shepperd, for the past three months returned to her home in southern Iowa.
Miss Helen Walter spent Sunday with "Aunt Clara" in Hawley, Minn.
Prof. Thompson is thinking seriously of buying a sheep skin coat.
Mr. McMeans has a very beautiful display of Chrysanthemums in the green house.

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We hear that Robert Lembcke of the class of 1910 has accepted a position in the Morgan Engineering Company of Robinsville, Mississippi and has started work.

A number of students took some very critical questions to Anna Eva Fay last week. It is understood there were some disappointing answers.

During the absence of Prof. Scull, who is in Boston, the girls' class in wood-shop has failed to meet as they were unable to take care of themselves. However the boys have been hard at it, and are turning out some fine tabourettes.

Nash and Power, accompanied by their lady friends, took supper at the Dairy Lunch on Thursday evening.

C. R. Bustoon, of Hillsboro, spent Monday at the College visiting his friend, Mr. Holt.

Prof. Weeks has been invited to present a paper before the Psychological Conference of Minnesota at the University of Minnesota in March.

Prof. Ladd leaves this week for New Orleans to attend a pure food convention which will begin November 28th.

Rev. Adams of the First Presbyterian Church was a caller at the College Friday.

Prof. Shepperd reports the receipt of a nice set of colored nutrition charts from the Department of Agriculture at Washington.

The peacock which has adorned the farm yard since last spring died last week. This bird had an unusually beautiful tail, some of the feathers measuring five feet and two inches in length.

A set of ventilators has arrived, and will be installed in Francis Hall.

The Chemistry Department is receiving consignments of new apparatus just imported from Germany. Among these are a new photometer for testing the illuminating qualities of oils and gases, and a new spectroscope of the most recent design, the most complete ever sent to this country.

Special Food Bulletin 26 is now being distributed.

An International Auto Wagon has been secured for the use of the class in Gas Engines.

A shipment of tools has lately been received, for the machine shop.

The gas laboratory was recently improved by a reinforcement of electric lights.

An artesian well, which is being drilled in the rear of the power house, has been progressing quite rapidly in construction, being at present 120 feet deep. An eight foot layer of hard pan checked the progress, but it is hoped the College will soon have clear water for use.

PERSONALS

Messrs. Ware and Neimeck are utilizing the physics laboratory apparatus in trying out a set of lantern shades which they have prepared, showing the wearing properties of paint. This is a part of the experimental work that is being done in connection with the new paint laws.

The final work has begun of installing the motors in the new repair shop of the Engineering department. The shop has been supplied with a number of power tools that will add in a great measure to the facilities of the shop, and also broaden the work of student instruction in forging. The new tools consist of a power hammer, a drill press, emery grinder and a number of smaller articles. The machine tools are all driven by independent electric motors.

Owing to the illness of his father: Bob Miller will not be back at school this year.

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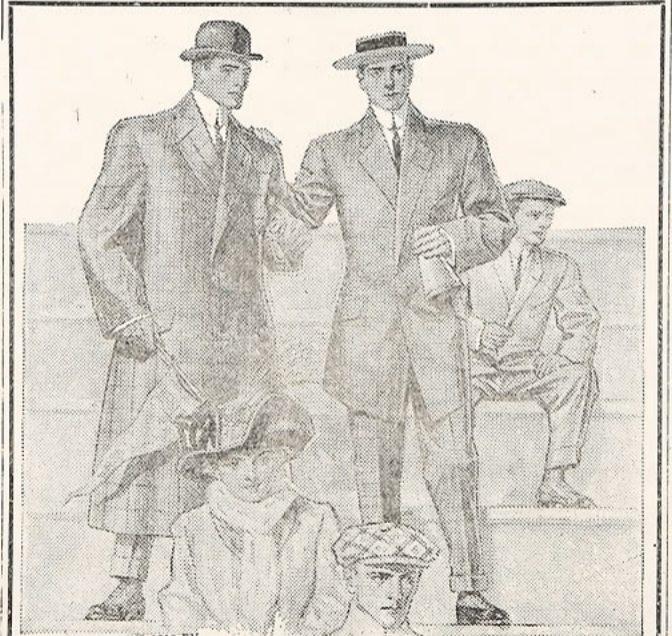
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