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advertising but we depend on subscriptions and this issue is delayed a week or two because the books have been pricked by a statement of account from the business manager, let them remember that it is harder to do than to be. Our subscription list is at morning and a purple glory still lingers in the sky when again we seek repose. At noon he walks in person, picking deep down to hidden root and seed whence is hope for plants and flowers to come forth again. Nap is still fashionable, perhaps to form the swaddling beds. Does cuez underneath cover; robins warble; meadows are glad with cheery note of lark and bobolink. Yet a little time and we hope to hear the frog and turtle tune their voices among the lilies and make sweet music in the swamps of Black River.

NECESSITY OF A DEFINITE PURPOSE TO SUCCESS.

In whatever department of effort success is achieved it is always the result of a definite purpose on the part of the actor. The thousand and one failures made all around us show very forcibly that more than splendid dreaming is called for in any cause.

Men attain no great results of wealth, learning, or fame in the world by the mere caprice of fortune. A man may have a desire to have this desire culminate in success, must plan wisely and work intelligently. He who aspires for the laurel of knowledge will be held the merest visionary, unless he is animated and led on by a lifelong for the accomplishing of his object, that will cause him to brave almost any defeat in the execution of his purpose. He alone may hope to have his name inscribed on the pedestal of fame and honor, who is conscious that thro the world he is reached and who is determined to succeed.

Where there's a will there's a way is an old proverb that expresses the fact that a great purpose is always superseded by a great action. Napoleon would not have been so famous if he had not had that fixed purpose to cross the Alps with his veterans. The name of Demosthenes would not have been heard if he had not aimed at such a great and immortal orator he had not, for the desired end, passed thro the many trials that beset him in the way to glory. Many, and in fact, most all great and distinguished people have triumphed thro a strong determination to be successful. We have only to look around us to see how many have acquired wealth, learning, and fame to learn that.

"Perseverance is a Roman virtue, that wins each God-like act, and plucks success even from the spear-point crest of rugged danger." 

SPEAKING CONTENTS.

The speaking contest between the C and B classes introduced by Prof. Snyder at the close of the past term was a decided success in its initiative, and warrants its popularity among the students not only of the classes that were directly concerned but of all attending the institution, should further action be taken in the matter of encouraging an honest rivalry in speaking. There are twenty-two classes, College or Preparatory, The contest however should not be limited to the audience of the two classes between which the contest is held but the whole body of students, as an incentive to exertion on the part of the speakers, and as a stimulus to all the students as a body to do the best that they can. The recent demand of the Juniors in their oratorical contests for a larger auditory than their fellow classmates is very reasonable and surely worthy of the earnest endeavor of the Professor in charge to secure that object. It need no argument to prove that a contest of this nature is not a matter of any sort, that it may be successful must enlist the attention and sympathy, pro or con, of many hearers. If two or three opportunities are given in selecting the number of articles at the lowest possible rate and decorate their own windows with an array of splendid goods, it is not unusual with the price diri-cheap, and should, but it to the skin and only extend the opportunity to as many roads and being all transacted by its small cost, to the clerk and employee, it would follow as night follows day, that neither the people nor the trade would be benefited.

In colors indeed not quite so vivid, perhaps, we might paint the result of the Junior contest for Colorado Enterprise articles are not less important than such a high pitch of effort and eloquence as they would be if the curtain were raised and opportunity given. The original style was chosen idea of the other classes at the same time should not be detracted from profiting by the excellence in each, nor add to the national and the grand cause of being able to keep an audience spell-bound by eloquence, "to get the start of the majestic world, and hear the palm of the other.

"What is worth doing is worth doing well." And certainly a speaking or an oratorical contest, permanently instituted and conducted that it enlists the choicest essays of the speakers, that the sympathy of the hearers, to the one and all for attending that "manly, sublime, God-like action," the eloquence of deeds. It would verily be a step onward with again, I am sure, that more interest could be awakened to the acquisition of such a grand and noble discipline of mind and training in graceful bodily action.

Hilldale College.

H. C. SYKES, DOLLEY, Etc.

A fraternal inter-collegiate feeling ought always to exist, and a knowledge of other institutions than our own is an efficient means of producing such a sentiment. To assist the admittance of this spirit and to strengthen the friendly relations already existing between Hope College and her sister institution to the south-east, the following has been very hastily prepared.

Hilldale College, which is now prospering in her thirty-seventh year, is situated in the city of Hilldale, eighty miles southwest of Detroit and sixteen from the state line. Hilldale, the county-seat of Hillsdale county, is a city of about five thousand inhabitants, and derives its name from the natural scenery. It has nine churches, a fine public school, numerous educational institutions, and by means of the L. S. & M. R. R. ample railroad accommodations in all directions.

The college, which face the south, are situated about a five minutes walk north of the depot, which is located between the college and business part of the city. The Central building, which is three stories high and contains the chapel, library, offices of President and Secretary, M. C. A. hall and various institutes is located near the centre of the campus. Adjoining this on the east is East Hall, the only remnant of the fire of 1885. Further than the college, a four story struc-
occupied by the commercial department, and containing rooms for gentlemen; however, there are but few students who room in the college buildings, the majority rooming with private families on College Hill.

Further to the west and a little in front is Knowlton Hall similar to Fine. Arts in construction. It contains the museum, alumni hall, the gentlemen's society halls and recitation rooms.

The rooms, which are constantly being enlarged, has already outgrown its present room, Alumni hall was fitted up by the alumni and named by their Professor as a recitation room. All of these buildings are of brick and are modern in their architecture. The College has outgrown its present buildings and efforts are being made to build a new one.

Directly in the rear of the Central is the Dickerson gymnasium, named for Mr. F. J. Dickerson of Detroit, who gave the fund for the initial step in its erection. It is a high one-story, wooden, structure, light and airy and well fitted for gymnasium work. Instruction is given daily to both ladies and gentlemen by different instructors.

Next this is the base ball ground, and lawn tennis courts are scattered over the campus wherever a tree spot and the absence of trees will permit. A military company recently organized is doing good work for the boys.

Hon. G. F. Moshier L.L.D. is President, and has associated with him, seven Professors and six other instructors in the academic department, which offers four courses, viz., Classical, Philosophical and Scientific, Literary, and Normal. It is a preparatory school continuing the work usually accomplished in high schools.

The college course in Greek takes epic, lyric, dramatic poetry: with oratory, history and philosophy.

The reading which covers a year and a half embraces Iliad, Odyssey, some historian (either Herodotus or Thucydides), scholastics, Demosthenes and Sophocles.

In the year and a half devoted to Latin, Roman history and literature are critically studied. Lectures are given on characteristics and growth of art and music, history of early poetry and comedy, and Roman life and manners. The reading covers Cicero's De Senecie and Letters, Horace, Catullus, Livy, Lucan, and Juvenal.

In the study of English much attention is paid to rhetoric and to both English and American literature. In German and French the two years course ends to that side at sight, understand them when spoken, and speak correctly.

In Philosophy, Logic, Psychology, Moral Philosophy, Evidence of Christianity, International Law and Political Economy are treated.

The course in history embraces England, France, Germany and the History of Civilization.

Solid Geometry, Advanced Algebra, Trigonometry, surveying (including actual field work,) General geometry and Calculus, and Astronomy are taught in the course in Physics and Mathematics.

The work in inorganic and organic chemistry and qualitative analysis is supplemented by lectures and laboratory work, thus making a very complete course.

The work in Biology covers vertebrate Zoology, structural, physiological and cryptogenic Botany, Human Anatomy and Physiology, requiring necessary laboratory work. These briefly are the studies pursued in the Classical and Philosophical courses.

The attendance in the academic department last year, including the preparatory, was three hundred and forty-two, forty-one per cent of whom were ladies.

The Theological department offers two courses under the direction of the head of the Full course and the English, the latter being short and intended for those who cannot take the full course, which forms a part of the College this department. Last year eighty-three were enrolled.

Two professors offer courses for Pianoforte and vocal culture. They are aided by three instructors in an enrollment of one hundred and fifty-two.

The Art department under the management of its Professor has an attendance of ninety-nine, the greatest part of these, however, form the drawing class, which is free to all students in the institution.

Systematic and regular work in Elocution can be carried on under a very competent instructor. The total enrollment of different students one hundred and the number of these college students, who are frequently in excess of the number of the opportunity.

The first recitation is at 7:45 A.M., followed by chapel at 8:45. One hour recitations then leg and are resumed at 1 P.M., continuing until 4 P.M.

The Crandall Literary Prize is awarded at each commencement to the graduate who prepares the best essay on an assigned subject.

The Martin Mathematical Prize is awarded at the same time to the graduate most proficient in the full course in Mathematics.

There are five Literary societies, three among the gentlemen and two among the ladies. The average number belonging to each is twenty-four; meetings are held every Monday evening in the respects hall, which is especially fitted for this purpose. The public is invited to attend the exercises and form a large part of the audience. The open society has done much to give the college an enviable reputation. Eight prize oratorical contests are held every year. The prize amount to five to fifteen dollars worth of books, according to the society and whether it is a Freshman or a Junior contest. Each society holds an anniversary in June, and a general reunion occurs every five years at which times many of the alumni return.

The alumns of Hillsdale are acknowledged by all visitors to be the best in the state, and their reputation has gone far beyond the state line.

The Beethoven society is organized for fine choral work; it meets every week and a concert is given in June. This Athletic Association functions as a part of the State College Association, keeps the interest in Physical culture at a good height. The present college president is thoroughly enrolled.

TwoPhi Delta Theta, Alpha Delta and Delta Tau Delta, Alpha Tau Omega among the gentlemen and Kappa Lambda and Pi Beta Phi among the ladies, have well sustained chapters, the average number of members being eight. Each of these societies meets on Saturday evening at their respective halls in the city. Their work, which is both literary and social has been of benefit to the institution.

The Y.M.C.A. and the Y.W.C.A. form two strong Christian organizations. The membership of each is on a very high plane.

The annual prayer meeting in Y. M. C. A. hall on Tuesday evening, Sunday evening, they hold separate meetings.

The associations have a reputation of being strong and vigorous.

Last winter the Y. M. C. A. held daily meetings for four weeks and many were converted. The college mission band in concert with these associations has twenty earnest members pledged for the foreign missionary work.

The alumni of Hillsdale are found throughout the country holding high political, educational and clerical positions. To name one would be to slight more than seven hundred others; but all bear evidence to the high social, intellectual and moral standard of their Alma Mater.

That College Campus.

Our college campus is indeed a lovely spot, where nature's own sweet beauty still lives in the clumps of trees and wildwood bowers, and a bit of undulating surface. It was lovelier in 1857 than it is now. Man's rude hand had not been over-pruning and tearing away nature's beauty.

There was a fence around the campus then, with here and there a gate. Some kind hand guided by a thorny mind and good taste had planted flowering plants. There were clumps of old fashioned pink of grandmother's day. An effort was made to have luxuriant green grass grow where the sands were not covered with trees and shrubs. There were some flowering shrubs and roses. In the deep shade of the evergreens the sweet Arbutus flourished, and the sky Trilliums had a home among the banks and shrubs. In those days, "thoughtful" good taste planted flowering plants. There were clumps of old fashioned pink of grandmother's day. An effort was made to have luxurious green grass grow where the sands were not covered with trees and shrubs. There were some flowering shrubs and roses. In the deep shade of the evergreens the sweet Arbutus flourished, and the sky Trilliums had a home among the banks and shrubs. In those days, "thoughtful" good taste planted flowering plants.

The campus is of the purest beauty, the grass was written as a protection to the heads of the students. There were no bee-liness for the near est point to the street. The campus and have now. There is nothing that appeals to the fostering care and interest of the student. Whereas with little expense the campus might become an important factor in the education of the student by developing a right taste for the beautiful about a home.

While I lay no claim to a correct knowledge of landscape gardening, I do profess to have a heart and eye for the beautiful in nature, and believe the old campus to be the nicest bit of

Tus. Ancor, will trust, pardon me for offering
a few suggestions for the improvement of that spot so dear to every Alumnus.

Such a campus ought to be enclosed. There is no prettier enclosure for such an area of natural primitive landscape than a nice hedge. First or five or six types of barbed wire and iron posts. Close to this fence might be planted a variety of hedge plants such as are adapted to a sandy soil, say, orange, orange, bayberry, purple japonica, arbor vitae or Russian mulberry, or any kind that will bear trimming well. By proper mulching they would soon make a permanent impermeable enclosure that would add so much to the beauty of the place.

Grass ought to be made to grow where it ought to grow. This can be done by enriching the soil, perhaps by mulching. Rare sand in such a place is an abominable sight.

The somber color of the foliage ought to be brightened by a few ornamental trees and flowering shrubs. I would like to see native woodland ferns interplanted one or two of those grand trees. There might be some of the grand hybrid perpetual roses bordering the bowers. Michigan is the home of roses and there is no reason why the campus should not furnish a bud daily to each student during the month of roses. The crocus, narcissus and snowdrop might furnish refreshing bouquets, and a few of the lilies would look well in the grass. A variety of hardy perennial plants might be scattered over the campus which would be worth a dozen herbariums to the classes in botany.

Suggestions of this sort might be multiplied almost indefinitely. This is enough for a study. The outlook will not be great. The care of hedges and plants might be entrusted to the professor of Hort. Hort. and with the help of the students all could be attended to except, perhaps, mulching.

Fraternally yours,
S. J. H.
Marion, S. D., March 30th, 1892.

The DAY'S DEMAND.

God, give me time! A time like this demands some thought,izu, in the faith and study.
Men whose the last of office does not kill; Men whose the pledge of office cannot buy; Men who possess opinions and a will; Men who can stand before a dilemma. And deem this trueness without whitening, in public duty and in private thickening.
Fate, with its tiers, with its tiers, with its tiers in public, its tiers in private.

IS IT NOTHING TO YOU? To its 104, of 1904.

Hope College Boarding Club.

With many colleges and universities throughout the country this campus is connected boarding clubs which are organized for the purpose of providing the students with a means of assimilation at home. To which must not perhaps not be paid at private families. One can readily see that the expense of boarding at a private family must not necessarily that at that which board can be obtained in a club; for it cannot be expected that men shall labor without any compensation. Socialism has not yet advanced far. But one of the imperative duties imposed upon man is to control and assist nature (in so far as nature has been granted unto him) in obtaining for himself a means of livelihood in the most honorable way possible; and thus no objection can or ought to be raised when men are endeavoring to enable their lives by obtaining an education at least expense. Frugality together with liberality is a nobler quality in a young man than probity accompanied by crotcheton. As long as Hope College has existed, there have at times been among its number of students some that were determined to obtain an education altho their means were slender; and in order that their means might carry them thru in that noble purpose, they were compelled to board themselves, which is not a very agreeable task for one who prefers to divide the meager periods of duration from study beyond the bounds of society and literature. Such were the ones who earnestly sought to organize a boarding club. When they had secured a few more to join them in their attempt, they organized on the 5th of Jan., 1904, with a total membership of twelve. This was a small number for a boarding club, but from that time until now new members have continually come in until at present it has a membership of forty-three, being as many as can be accomodated under the present circumstances.

This far peace and good order have always been maintained.

Some men have thought that young men are unable to govern themselves and have said that they must receive the Christian influence of the family; this is all very well if it were true, but the sooner a man learns to govern himself the better it will be for him, and it is often doubtful whether the members of a family, when several boarders are kept, is any better in a club somewhat larger. What the future of the club will be is not dubious, for it has been organized and has been maintained for over two years, and, to all appearances, it will continue to thrive in its usefulness.

At present there are among its numbers some students that are very agreeable to the fact that they can avail themselves of the opportunity the club offers; and many more might attend college if they but had one to give them a suggestion of this kind.

The expense need not exceed $1.50 per week, excluding room, washing, etc.; whereas in private families, where sweetmeats and dainties are served more freely and for which more must be paid, board can be obtained for $2.50 per week and upwards.

The total expense for the first and second terms of this year has been about $400, and the expense for the whole year will exceed $2,000 a sum that certainly stimulates the business of the city to some extent without taking into consideration other necessary expenses of students.

Up to this time the club has been able to se-
cure spacious quarters in one of the hotels of the city, but this building cannot accommodate all in one day in a club, and a short time there will undoubtedly be enough young men to maintain another club.

Since Hope College is situated in the center of Holland County, it is surrounded by one of the richest agricultural districts in the world, it has been stated in the history of the present buildings shall have been completed, great prospects for becoming the greatest center of learning in western Michigan.

By an action of the Council, which has governed successfully for so many years, and which has improved the college to a great extent, it has been resolved to augment the present number of buildings, which will add greatly to the prosperity of the college. Why should the Council not go one step farther and erect a building for a gymnasium and convert its centennial building into a fertile farm, which is so favorably situated on the shore of Black lake, into gardens, orchards, and vineyards and give the students, who remain here during the long vacation, an opportunity for labor. By doing this great benefits might be reaped from the sandy fertility, which is annually washed into the lake.

Let there be one more firm resolution and we shall see the thing accomplished; one more effort and supplies shall be seen on the way from the farm to the college; wagons and horses shall be labeled "Hope College"; and still one more effort will manifestly succeed and Hope College shall be the college to which every one, who desires a liberal education, shall direct his attention.

E. B. '92.

The Japanese Tongue.

No subject can be of deeper interest to the student of human history than the language of a people. That mysterious little member we call our tongue doubtless plays the most important part in the development of nations along every line of human knowledge. It is known that the Japanese tongue has a sufficient interest has been awakened in her history throughout the world, at large, to make it a point of pride and curiosity, that these far-off eastern islands express themselves; by what kind of a vehicle they have handed down their traditions in what form they have immortalized their past. An inquiry into their language will reveal to us facts bearing on these and kindred questions.

Even those versed on the subject do not agree with one another as to where exactly to class the Japanese language. In the general view, it is considered as a branch of the Kwantian is a doubtless close association with its colonial continental neighbor China. But if there is anything calculated to disassociate the two languages from their respective languages. And as not withstanding the fact that the Chinese language has been and is still used into Japan at such a rate of speed, and a Latin manner, indicating that we consider the new English language made up of these two parts, (I leave that last point of the question now the Greek or any other language parasite that may have fastened itself on to the English vocabulary). In regard to the vocabulary used by the Japanese, we should not speak of a Chinese element and a Japanese element, but of the Chinese language used by the Japanese, and of her own native language, that is, it is in many respects a Chinese language but in other respects carefully constructed by people, all the Japanese poetry, and its name is legion, that can claim for itself a place in literature, is written in native Japanese, a fact which, while it preserved the purity of the native tongue, has at the same time narrowed down poetic conceptions and forms to a small compass. It perhaps argues for the existence of at least two native literature prior to the introduction of Chinese words to any large extent. The latter may be roughly estimated as beginning with the first half of the sixth century, incident upon the introduction of Buddhism, this somewhat Chinese literature and learning had come into the country during the three centuries preceding the above date. Of course in the facts in this connection must be mentioned; viz, that Chinamen coming to Japan can neither understand a Japanese nor be understood by him, the only language they may employ Chinese words only. The reason is that the sound of each word is entirely different here from what it was in China. I have often heard missionaries from China talk to people here in Chinese, but my Dutch would have been just as intelligible to them. When a native tongue is considered the Chinese character represent this idea and showed his to the Japanese, he cannot speak.

The greatest missoiue to us missionaries, and to the business-man from western countries, a long the lines of language, is the use of these Chinese ideographs. Not only the Chinese, but also the pure native tongue is conveyed in writing through that elaborate system of Chinese characters, which was said by an old missionary to have been invented by the devil for the special purpose of keeping the people ignorant of the Gospel.

 REV. A. OLMSTED, '83.

EXCHANGES.

There are sixty-two schools of law in active operation in the United States.

President C. K. Adams, of Cornell University, is writing a history of Columbia. — Ex.

There are sixteen Cornell men on the faculty of Leland Stanford, Jr., University. — Ex.

Conmenius was once invited to become president of Harvard College. The Moderator.

Harvard has been granted the exclusive right to make excaations in Honduras. — Ex.

The University of Wisconsin has supplied fifty localities with university extension lectures.

There are sixteen W. C. A. associations in Michigan, five of which employ general secretaries.

Dr. Froude succeeds the late Dr. Freeman as professor of history at Oxford University. — The Mediator.

Dr. E. O. Ross of Indiana University has been elected to the chair of economics at Cornell University.

A total of 691 ladies have been graduated from an State University of Michigan, up to March 1st, 1892.

There will be a convention of classes of '93 from all American colleges at Chicago during the World's Fair.

President Low, of Columbia, has been elected President of the American Society for University Extension.

About thirty W. C. A. girls in our Michigan Colleges are volunteers for foreign missionary work. — College Index.

It is stated that Mr. William Astor has promised $1,000,000 to endow a university for colored students at Oklahoma.

George W. Childs has presented his collection of books valued at $200,000 to the Drexel Institute at Philadelphia.

A specimen of copper petrel, a bird supposed to be an extinct, or at least a lost species, was found recently in England. The original home of the petrel is said to have been the islands of St. Domingo and Guadaloupe. — Nature.
The American Sunday School Union offers one thousand dollars in two premiums of six hundred dollars for the last book; and for twenty dollars for the next best book written for the society on the Christian Nature and Education of Youth for the twentieth century.

EX. De heer J. Van der Meulea, onderwijzer aan de Academie, heeft kennis gemaakt met Rock Valley. Om de wijsomheid van den langen rit te breken heeft hij zich van uitgelezen gezelschap bediend, hetgeen van iemand op zijn leeftijd niet eeuw moet worden opgegeven. Unvervlecht.

The library of the late Guyot has been presented to Princeton College. It comprises many rare and valuable books, and 2000 maps. The collection is very valuable, one being especially rich in books of an early date and containing some complete sets of scientific magazines and periodicals.

There is a tract of land in Levy County, Florida, in which title three holes have been dug thirty feet apart, and each excavation has laid bare parts of the skeleton of a huge animal. The diggers take it for granted that the homes all belong to the same creature, wondering what sort of a beast it was whose remains underlie the county.

The Anchors.

What fun the U class had! Log-calling is nis new to politicians. All the "western students" during their last vacation visited the home of Rev. Buursma, '06, formerly their pastor at Orange City.

The Base Hall season is on at Hope College. Every Friday afternoon sees two rival minis desperately struggling for the leather. In the recent term election of the U. C. Dijkhuizen '95 became Pres.; Flilkema, '92, became Vice-Pres.; Dykema, '94 Sec. and Te Paske Treasurer.

The seniority adds but one name to the list of preachers this year. It is that of Charles H. Kooter, and its commencement again belongs to the past.

Rev. Tilley, of Reed City, recently lectured in Hope Church from the subject "Sparrows." As a personal friend and observer of that great divine, he had much to relate that is given to but few.

"Salaam alek-un! Alek-un salaam! La la la!

The Juniors may daily be seen before the looking-glass, practicing to show the degree of dignity and gravity due to their grave responsibility as the examples of the other students.

A special change of teachers in the college Y. M. C. A. Sunday schools occurred last Sunday. Only two of the fourteen teachers stepped out this year. The report of the work done is very encouraging.

The new catalog for 1892-'93 is out. It shows a total attendance in the college department of fifty-three; in the Grammar school of one-hundred-thirty-one, in the Summer Normal, of ninety-six, a grand total of two-hundred and eighty students.

Early vacation belongs to the bygone and and the college has entered on the last term of the year with a full attendance. The Vacancy was remarkable for the large number of students remaining in town.

The jumping record has been broken by Neckers. Dijkhuizen, however, surpasses all from the topmost bench of Prof. Kleinheksel's windmill—heats them by 5 feet 8 inches.

Young man keep your record dry in future snowfall springs.

The Seniors are a youthful, rollicking happy set non-a-days. Youthful not in years or experience, but in spirits. The last lessons are learned, the examinations passed, and the diplomas, the precious objects of four years' anxious struggling, in sight.

Some time since Boom, Bruins and Talken not supposing Prof. Kleinheksel would 'till the bottles of the library with the nectar of the books, made a trip for their eight miles' return walk.

The prospect seems bright that a beginning will be made this spring with the erection of the new building. The funds appear to be in a sound vigorous condition.

[From the report to the Council it would seem that the college's eleventh year was a most successful and fruitful one. $22,000 cash for a library building, and the promise of a $10,000 volume, private library is most gratifying to all who are anxious to see the new library building both as a safe place for our books and as an inspiration to continue the good work of building.]

Surprise parties are all the talk among the students. The short interim between last term and this seems to have been full of joy. Now has the crazy subsided; for despite the press of duties surprises are still frequent. No wonder many spend vacation here.

Springs, balmy springs, with us once more, with its birds and flowers and green fields. Springs, that plays pranks with our stern resolution to study faithfully. Spring, the arch-enemy of neglected studies, the dreamtime of the poet and lovers, the "Eldorado," of the doctor and patent medicine man.

On April 20 the A class spent the evening at the home of their former classmate, Henry Van Ark who will not return the last term. The heart of the College was centered upon the gathering, for all indicative to the mutual living which existed. Distinguished figure as toast-master; Nicholson, Wiltos, Ferwerts and Ossawaarde gave vent to "unstudied eloquence" in the way of responses.

Prof. Marks, a traveler in the east, visited college a short time since and gave a lecture on Palestine. He exhibited many pictures of scenes and places in the Holy Land, while he illustrated incidents which he brought from there. Several students, both ladies and gentlemen clad in Oriental costume did another salon style of entertainment. This entertainment was well worthy its attendance.

The Catalogs are out in neat form and have been distributed, a whole catalog kind welcome rendered to all who are about to consider enrolling in the college. To be preserved or disposed of as may seem best after due consideration. Besides a few errors, topographical we would note the absence of any mention of one of the most vigorous societies of the college, the Co-operators. For the past three full years of more than two years is entitled to mention in a catalog of the College.

When Dr. Ganssleus, Chicago's young orator, took his way to the college, he found a young man well known to us hoarded the train at Fenville. He happened to drop into a seat occupied by the lecturer and being asked by him what point he was making reply, "I am bound for Holland to hear one of these big guns from Chicago spout to night." What was his surprise in the hall that evening when this self-same stranger came forth upon the stage in the person of no other than Ganssleus himself.
BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.
Prof. O. B. Soper has a very sensible paper on "The Aim and Scope of the Study of Modern Languages" in the April number of the University Magazine.

In Our Day for April are the editor's Monday lecture on "Unknown Colonnar Truths in Scripture," "Signs of the Times in New Japan," by Prof. M. Ichihara, and "Treaty Relations of Japan with America" by Rev. J. L. Atkinson.

Mural entitled "Gogos, the Home of Columbus," in the entirely novel in the art of which there is no end. It is a little book of 190 pages, 6x9, in white cloth with gilt lettering, and is furnished with an index of the authors quoted (about 250) and also of the women (332) whose lives are supposed to have been alluded to in them or illustrated by them.

A REAL ESTATE BOOK. Attracts the attention of every property holder in this city. But when Dr. Franklin M. Miles, the eminent India specialist, claims that Heart Disease is curable, and proves it by thousands of testimonials of his New Heart Cure, it attracts the attention of the millions suffering from Short Breath, Palpitation, Irritability, &c., and is now a marvel at the popularity and power of the preacher as they must have only read of him.


The story begins with the accidental purchase of old book in which the records of monks and nuns of a monastic order, among the old books of Tacitus. The Professor and his friend set out to seek for the manuscript, and the university man is with them. The story is a true one, the daughter, country girl she is. The woodcuts recorded in chapter X yet the fascination and teaching are not less marked in the fortich chapter. The University descriptions will be interesting to the student, and the representations of country and court life not less valuable.

"Gustav Freytag, it true did not write his novel with the intention of teaching psychology or preaching ethics. But the impartial description of life does teach the people who is a psychologist in the sense that he portrays human souls."

Our Day for May is out and contains "The Youngest Child of the Church" (Christian Endeavor) by Rev. F. E. Clark, Dr. Storms on the Spiritual Supremacy of the Bible, and "Dr. Lyman Abbot's New Progressive Orthodoxy" by the editor-Joseph Cook.

"Women of the World with a Search Light of Eipigen" by Alice Lomber Craig, H. W. Dick & Co., Baltimore, is a completely novel in the art of which there is no end. It is a little book of 100 pages, 6x9, in white cloth with gilt lettering, both with index the authors quoted (about 250) and also of women (332) whose lives are supposed to have been alluded to in them or illustrated by them.

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PERSONAL AND ALUMNI.
Ruth.
Ben. Stegink quits study and resumes teaching.
Adrian Melis has been sick for a week or more.
Dr. Scott attended a meeting of class on Apr. 12 and 15.
Jerry Leapple, D., returned at the beginning of the term.
Van Andarend, '94, recently visited friends at North Holland.
Miss Allie Pieters visited her brother in Pennsville during vacation.
G. Kooker spent a day with his former classmates, the Freshmen.
Hoffman, '95, was afflicted with sore eyes during part of his vacation.
Miss Clara Humphrey visited friends and classmates during vacation.
W. G. Ripley, once a member of the class, is now in Chipley, Florida.
H. J. Veldman, '92, recently expressed his strongest sympathies in the "agro-occupation".
Miss Besie Scott, formerly a member of the Class of '92, is now teaching school near Dunseling.
Phil. Sulden, '92, on his recent visit to Ann Arbor sang a few solos for the Weber Society at the U. of M.
G. H. Alters, '91, in addition to his law studies at the U. of M., is taking up a course in literary work.
John Van Der Meulen was recently appointed as third teacher in the Holland Centre Sunday school.
Rev. R. H. Joldersma, '88, of Kalamazoo was in Holland recently on business with the Theological Seminary.
Harry J. Wiersum, A. class, will soon leave for "Hope" for a few days to attend the silver wedding of his parents at Chicago.
Geo. Kollen passed the examinations with his fellow seniors and returns to prosecute his studies at the U. of M. for June.
New bottles of Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure, was recently completely cured of a persistent difficulty from Heart Disease. This remedy is sold by all Druggists. Books Free.

No man can defraud his neighbor so much as he injures himself by that very act. Theodore Parker.
A man who earns only $500 a year does, in fact, now pay two dollars for the same glass which he might buy for one dollar, but he is quite content, since the two dollars are "kept in the country." But who keeps them? Some other men, who are each worth from one to ten million dollars. What of that, so long as the money is kept at home?

Then why not make short work of the business? Let the laborers pay all their current at once to some good American—Col. Elliott F. Shepard, for example—and thus make quite sure that not one cent will, by accident, get into the hands of any foreigner, but all be kept at home. Col. Shepard will make excellent use of the money. He will not spend a dollar upon intoxicating drinks or Sunday labor. And surely the laborers will be amply protected; for all their earnings will be kept in the country. When their wives ask, on Saturday night, for some money, they can answer: "My dear, I found that we were running short of sugar, coffee and tea, and thus sending our money abroad. But all money we need is to keep our money in this country, where we are sure to receive its benefits. As I did not know how to do this, I have given all my earnings to the good Colonel Shepard, who has pledged his word to keep it all at home, and has locked it up in his safe in order to be sure that he will do so."

We are constantly told that the American laborer is no worse off for being taxed heavily or made to pay high prices, so long as the money is spent at home. It is of no consequence to him whether a dollar is left in his pocket or taken with millions more from other laborers, to be squandered upon forts which rot before they are finished, ships that will not carry gun- gons that will not carry powder, pensions for every man who has a toothache, salaries for politicians who cannot earn their salt, bribes for aldermen, fees for congressmen, of $5,000,000 a year for a steel manufacturer. It is all in the country, and that is enough. But if this is true as to one dollar, why is it not true as to ten dollars, or a hundred or it thousand.

Why does a poor sewing girl shed bitter tears when she loses her purse with all her little earnings? Is not the money still in the country? Is not that a native born American who has just picked her pocket? Is not that a genuine American run-shop to which he hastens to spend what he has earned? Of good cheer, my sister, your money will all be spent in the country, in native, home-made whisky. Think what a calamity you might have suffered if you had ignorantly used it in purchasing some foreign-made grog-grog, such as a piece of Irish linen or German worsted? Then your money would have gone out of the country, to your manifest destruction. Now the sum will be spent at home. It is of no importance," say the wiseacres who use this argument, "who gets the money that is thus spent, so long as he lives with us at home."

"Money Spent At Home."

This is the twin sister of "ninety per cent labor." We are told that it is better for us all, and especially for the laborer, to pay two dollars for a piece of glass made at home than one dollar for it made abroad, because in the former case "the money will be spent at home."

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