A note has found its way to me by the desk belonging of the young lady who is always present when the class work is being done. She is a clever person, and her penmanship is admirable. Her handwriting is a delight to the eye, and her thoughts are always clear and concise. She is a good student, and her work is always well done. She is a good example of what the students at Kansas Agricultural College can do if they work hard and study well.

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in flower, or better if cut a little sooner, otherwise the favorable seasons two or three crops may be mown they have grown ever since in the grass garden. Herbarium specimens are here exhibited, with dates and information.

One plat showed flowers on May 4, another not till May 13. One plant had leaves 95 millimetres wide, another 30 had stiff, curly leaves, while others had weaker leaves. There was much difference in the shade of the colors. The seeds from these plants were saved and sown by Mr. Crotchet, and to a considerable degree the seedlings came quite true to the parent plants.

There are many good reasons why farmers would do well to add to their lists of grasses and other forage plants, and not content as in the past, to sow only Timothy and clover. We have no hesitation in claiming a high place for orchard grass as one such plant for many farms of Michigan.

Instructor Pashby is entertaining his sister, Miss Alice Price of Terre Haute, Ind. The Hesperian Society entertained their lady friends Mrs. Hall and Miss Manley and Gunn. Base on balls off Warren 4, off Adams 3, off Elliott 5, off Manley 3. Struck out by Warren 14, by Elliott 3, by Manley 0. Double plays, Holt, Gunn to Elliot 0-0-0-0-1-0-0-310—56 10 runners. Set-backs and turmoils have been experienced by them in the chapel services Sunday. The sermon preached by Mr. Osborne was addressed particularly to the students engaged in the study of agriculture. He pointed out what the impressive service of the Episcopal church, made an enjoyable contrast to the ordinarily more simple exercises.

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Cut of the new wheats for Michigan.

In order to give the farmers a good idea of the habit of growth of the three new wheats now being introduced into our state, the above illustration is presented. The wheats cut at the ground level on June 20, as they were growing on the College farm, and a small bunch of the wheat heads cut three days later. The specimens were mounted side by side, with a yard stick to give a standard of the height of the crop, as it stood in the field. After these were properly arranged, Prof. Wooton photographed the group, and from this photograph the cut was made. The habit of growth of Voigt's White Star, or "Corinth Clawsom," with its bold heads; of the Buda Pust, with its bearded heads, in the center; and the strong growth of the bold Dawson's Golden Claff, give a fair idea of the appearance of the crop in the field and the manner of growth, of the three varieties. As they grew in the field they were a fine sight. It is hoped that the cut will enable the farmers to get a glimpse of their appearance in the field.

Botanic Notes.

Dr. W. J. Bell.

Our pieces of orchard grass were cut early, and already a second growth of leaves is knee-high to the cattle.

Conspicuous among the plants now in flower are cardinal flowers, wild rice, trumpet creeper, marigolds, and buttonbush.

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The comass plant and rosin weeds (Silphiums), five in number, are now at their best. They are coarse plants, nearly related to the sunflower; some of them are eight feet high.

Better than a zincia, as we believe, are the large orange-colored flowers of Rudbeckia speciosa, now in full bloom. The wild plants were found in a wet place near the river at North Lansing.

No, the leaves of that patch of cockleburs in the weed garden are not annoyed by black locust. They are suffering terribly from rust, a bad thing for the weeds, but a good thing for people who have no use for weeds.

Wild asters from the upper peninsula are already well along in flower, having formed the habit, after long experience, of starting early and keeping right at it, making the best use possible of the long days of summer. How long it will take them in our garden to change this habit we have not determined.

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The sermon to the senior class will be preached by the Rev. Thomas Chalmers, of Fort Benton. President Snyder is of the opinion that a benedictionate address on some political, moral, or semi-religious subject should not take the place of a sermon delivered by some one properly qualified for such service. While this College is not sectarian, it yet is distinctively religious. The exercises begin by the reading of a text, and in addition to the work done by the Y. M. C. A. and Society of King's Daughters, preaching is heard each Sunday in the chapel. It seems altogether proper that the religious exercises of the year should close with a special sermon to the outgoing class.

On Thursday, the graduating class will hold its final class-day. The exercises will consist of an address by the class president, two Williams, an oration by L. C. Jewett, a class history by L. D. Finley, a poem by F. I. Buck, and a class paper by N. M. Morse. In the evening President and Mrs. Snyder will hold a reception, to which are invited the College students and guests.

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During all the exercises of the week, excellent music will be provided.

In conclusion, we would again urge our friends to make our boys happy by a large attendance. We believe your boys will be well entertained. Come up and see the well-equipped specimens of mankind the Agricultural College turns out.

The commencement of the current week, August 9-14, promise to be among the most brilliant ever held at the College. Everything is well in hand; the work of the students is well advanced; and a steadily increasing interest is manifest.

For some years the custom has been for the president's address to be the main feature of the Sunday preceding commencement day. This year the College president will be absent. The New England Institution, a genuine baccalaureate sermon; and it has invited the Rev. Thos. Chalmers, a gifted young divine of Fort Benton, to preach it. The time is Aug. 9, at 10 a.m., standard, and the place is the chapel of the College.

The second event of the week will be the annual joint celebration of the College societies and fraternity men. The exercises begin by the reading of a text, after which the evening exercises consist of a recitation of Senate and House, which will be the climax of the exercises of the evening, will consist of contests between representatives of the various societies and fraternities for three medals offered by the College. The declamations take the form of a medallist, a handsome solid silver disk, will be contested for by Mr. C. D. Butterfield, the representative of the Selective Society, and Miss Sadie Champion, of the Feminian Society. It is to be remembered that the members of these societies are of good moral character and are offered for excellence in oratory and debate.

M. E. B. Morse, of the Olympic Society, L. D. Sees, of the Hesperian Society, and O. P. West, of the Columbian Society, will compete for the Orator's medal; while R. A. Bowditch, of Phi Delta Theta Fraternity, and L. R. Munson, of the Union Literary Society, in competition for the debate medal, will discuss the election of United States Senators by direct popular vote.

All regular College duties will cease on Wednesday, the 13th, at midnight. In the afternoon, at 3 p.m., the final battalion drill will take place in the presence of the U. S. army inspector for this district, and the adjutant-general. In the evening the various societies and fraternities will entertain their friends. These society reunions are usually among the most charming features of the College commencement.

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**The Farmer's Table.**

MRS. MARY A. MAYO.

We believe that if any one has earned a well-spread table and should have it, it is the farmer's family. Well-spread we mean clean, white linen, pretty dishes, and plenty of silver. All table manners, but make them feel that they are heartily welcomed.

We are fearful that sometimes we do not give sufficient credit to the appearance of our family table. When company comes, we all want to make it look as nice as possible. The best dish is no good, cut out, silver knives and forks taken out of the wrappings, any piece of silver we may have is brightened, dainty dishes are admired, all fine silver bought, but we are laying break bread with us. Why not use the best every day? The best we have is none too good for our dear ones. For whom should we do more than for those we love? A well-spread table is a delight to all who come to the table, dainty dishes are admired by all who come to the table, dainty dishes are admired by all who come to the table, dainty dishes are admired by all who come to the table, dainty dishes are admired by all who come to the table, dainty dishes are admired by all who come to the table, and plenty of well-cooked, wholesome food.

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**Emancipation Day in Washington.**

WRITTEN FOR THE PEABODY CLASS IN RHETORIC, BY E. T. LIBBY, '99.

To the Washington darky, Emancipation day is about the greatest day in the year. It is its own day, and even the 4th of July pales a little in comparison.

In order that the day may be complete and satisfactory, there must be a parade, with bands, the Masons, G. A. R., and other Fellers, "Some Linz rust," the "Independent Ohio boys," and other organizations out in full force, with all the glory of uniforms, regals and badges.

There is nothing that I know of so delightful the average darky as pompe and show of any sort, the more gorgeous, the better. He would rather be a drum-major of a band than president of the United States, unless he could wear a uniform, of a combination be so directed that the children will be drawn with it. Over all and with all let love abound, for "better is the unity of the spirit in the bowels of Christ."—Grandemother.
an old broomstick, with the skill of a "crack" drumming as the law will allow. "poor as only 'buckwheat farmers' can be. 'Jim' had the marshal of the day on horseback. He wears a three- and patent leather riding boots, which have seen better days, and which come to his knees. Usually, too, he wears a broad sash of some bright color. The drum-major takes the cheers of the crowd to himself, and bows but they play with a gusto, and the sound makes up in quality what it lacks in quantity. The drum-major is as magnificent a sight as one can see in the country.

There stands Lily Ophelia Jones, and, as this band plays they chatter and laugh and are thoroughly happy. Darkies and thin darkies, men, women, and children, they cluster and laugh and are thoroughly happy. There stands Lily Ophelia Jones, and, as this band plays they chatter and laugh and are thoroughly happy. There stands Lily Ophelia Jones, and, as this band plays they chatter and laugh and are thoroughly happy. There stands Lily Ophelia Jones, and, as this band plays they chatter and laugh and are thoroughly happy. There stands Lily Ophelia Jones, and, as this band plays they chatter and laugh and are thoroughly happy. There stands Lily Ophelia Jones, and, as this band plays they chatter and laugh and are thoroughly happy. There stands Lily Ophelia Jones, and, as this band plays they chatter and laugh and are thoroughly happy. There stands Lily Ophelia Jones, and, as this band plays they chatter and laugh and are thoroughly happy. There stands Lily Ophelia Jones, and, as this band plays they chatter and laugh and are thoroughly happy. There stands Lily Ophelia Jones, and, as this band plays they chatter and laugh and are thoroughly happy.

The parade is past, and the crowd gone, but you can hear the cheers of the crowd to yourself. The new "Lennox" is one of our most popular styles for gentlemen, and comes in wine and brown Russia, patent leather and fine calf at $6.95. Our "Stilletto" is the very latest pointed toe and absolutely correct.

The ants bring the larvae out and keep them in the sun during the day time, and at night carry them back into their holes. Morton and I keep ants in wooden boxes lined with tin so they cannot gnaw holes in the boxes and get out. The lad has already decided that he will take a scientific course in College, but whether he does or not, this kind of play is to be commended and will tend in the future, as well as the present, to add much enjoyment to life. These little natural studies are just as attractive as shooting, fishing or boating, and are always right under the noses of every one, whether he sees them or not.

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"Oh, he is an electrician and his clothes are all charged."—Detroit Free Press.
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AUGUSTANL COLLEGE, MICH.
news from graduates and students.

J. R. Petley, with '96, visited friends in Lansing last week.

H. R. Paris, '76, 5314 Erie avenue, Chicago, thinks he will have to come back and take the "Ladies' course."

John W. Beachwood, '82, W. L. Carpenter, 75, and Frank E. Robson, '78, are members of the Detroit college of law.

J. E. Newander, '96, writes that he will be here to attend commencement exercises. Mrs. Newander will accompany him.

M. J. Johnson, with '76, formerly of Dighton, now of Denver, Iowa, is running a creamery. He likes his position and invites the boys "to come over and have one." Address, 501 Walker street.

W. J. Wilson, Jr., with '96, has secured a good position with the National Tube Works, McKeesport, Pa., where he expects to remain for some time, perhaps permanently. He lives at 200 Whigam street.

Dr. N. B. Mayo, '88, Professor of Veterinary Science and Physiology, State Agricultural College, Manhattan, Kansas, accompanied by his daughter, Margaret, visited friends at the College on Monday and Tuesday of last week.

Dwight Cole, '96, was a recent caller at the college. He has left the Berkely & Day furniture company, for which he was traveling, and will now take up work in hydraulic engineering in the East. He called not long since on C. P. Wenden, with '96, at Hartford, Conn., and on A. H. Kneen, '91, superintendent of the Mt. Vernon Water Supply Co., Mt. Vernon, N. Y.

F. F. Orth, with '94, writes from Athens, Mass.: "I am beautifully located in the heart of the Berkshire hills at the foot of old Greylock. The scenery is unsurpassed, and my weekly tramps are sources of great pleasure." Mr. Orth has decided to devote his life to politics instead of the ministry. "I believe that an honest public man can impress his ability on the people more than any other, and there is more opportunity in Law than in Theology."

G. H. Hicks, '92, Instructor in Botany at M. A. C., for a time past expert investigator of commercial seeds for the Division of Botany, Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., recently received an increase in salary which we recorded. Now comes the news of his promotion to the position of chief assistant in the division of botany, with a salary of $1,800. It occupies considerable of our time to note promotions and other good things said of our alumni, but they come. We never tire of such work. We are not surprised to hear of this promotion, knowing the ability of the man.

C. B. Washburn, '87, Professor of Horticulture and Forestry, in the Agricultural College, Fargo, North Dakota, Instructor in Botany at M. A. C. in 1888, visited his alma mater last Monday, as he says, "to show Dr. Reul and Prof. Wheeler through the Botanical Department." His salary has been raised to $1,800. He complains that his oldest boy hooks the lead pen from his vest pocket. On his return, he with several other professors, are to visit the Black Hills on a trip of exploration, collecting and recreation. He gives good reports of T. D. Hinsbaugh, '85, Professor of Veterinary Science, and H. W. McArdle, '86, Instructor in Mathematics.

One question led to another until the fruit dealer and the poultry man gave business a secondary consideration and devoted the greater part of yesterday morning to argument on "Geese and gooseberries—which were first?" The poultry man held that the goose must have been the forerunner and the fruit dealer declared that the gooseberry was first to make its appearance in the world.

"Tradition and history have, in my opinion, made the goose berry first; but the goose is so much more to man as a food that it is much more important. The gooseberry is to the goose as bread is to man, was made for the subsistence of the goose," said the poultry man in a somewhat triumphant manner.

"On the other hand, I maintain that the gooseberry was first," said the fruit dealer. "The berry appeared first and then the goose came to use the gooseberry. The gooseberry was certainly meant for something more than to be made into jams and jellies."

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