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Australia, were guests of Dr. Kedzie of the Interior in Queensland, pro­
moting agricultural interests in the county.

Shelton, of Brisbane, Queensland, under the direction of the Minister has been working for nine years in large quantities. The same is

results are very flattering. Before

months are now in evidence in the bush. Mr. Green has been cultivating.

100,000 tons annually, and at some day we shall find, one hundred times that amount, and by that time the nitrate beds will

be exhausted. The problem

those colors being the brownish egg of the loo. Prof. Barrows closed his remarks with a promise of returning to look for foot-eggs at a subsequent meeting.

Another interesting talk was given by Prof. Woodworth, on "The Mineral Elements to Last Human Life." It has also been esti­
mated that the nitrate beds of South America, of which we import 1,200,000 tons annually, will be exhausted. The problem

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A communication from Professor Smith relating to a new dairy building was laid over until next meeting.

The committee on Experiment Station made a partial report on ar- rangements made for future work at South Haven sub-station.

Director Smith reported on Gray- loin and polled oats, recommending that the work be continued under present methods. Report adopted.

It was resolved that the President and Secretary be directed to investi- gate the question of additional water-supply, and, if in their judg- ment additional expense will be authorized to sink a well at an expense not to exceed $500.

The committee on buildings and property reported on heating Professor Vedder's house, recommending the President and Secretary with power to act.

Adjourned to meet again Wednesday.

**WEDNESDAY, September 22, A. M.**

Board met. All members present except Mr. Moore and the Gov- ernor.

Director Smith presented a request for an appropriation of $500 for material and supplies in the Bacte- riological Laboratory. Mr. Snyder reported the committee on Experiment Station to report at next meeting.

The following was adopted:

**RESOLVED,** That Prof. Smith be requested to report on the location of the Round-up, and the Secretary be directed to keep the Board informed on this matter.

Minutes of the Board Meeting.

The Board met at the Morton House in Grand Rapids, September 27, 1898, at 7:30 p.m. Members present: President Wells, Messrs. Gardner, Scoville, President Snyder and the Secretary. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

On motion the title of Chace Newman was made Instructor in mechanical drawing and woodworking. Mr. Smith reported the action of the committee on employees in the selection of Miss Georgiana Blaisdell as Probationary Teacher of English. Action approved.

President Snyder reported the reading of a paper by Mr. Scott near the entrance for students' use, by lease for two years. Approved.

Request of Mr. Brooks for electric lights referred to committee on buildings and property.

**OCTOBER 4, 1898.**
A Movement Toward the Higher Education.

Something of the trend of modern thought on what should be the aim of the present day university is shown by the following editorial from The New Unity:

"The University of Chicago in announcing that the graduates from any good secondary school will be admitted to the University privileges without condition and without examinations, will undoubtedly call forth a spasm of alarm among the Martinets who consider themselves the guardians of the higher education. But to our mind it is a movement toward the higher education. The ideal educational institution all the way from the primary school up to the university is a great open door through which students may enter a small hole through which they may pass out at the other side. Not what the applicant may know at the outset, but what he is able to acquire while in school, the culture represented at the end should be the anxiety and the responsibility of the University. There is no disgrace to an institution that undertakes to train fools, but there is a great disgrace to an institution that consents to turn out trained fools and ask the world to honor such as its graduates."

At the College.

Secretary Butterfield was last week elected president of the State Agricultural Society.

Miss Clara Ohland '91, who went home a week ago on account of illness, returned to College Saturday.

Mr. Cook is erecting a new twelve-room house in Collegetown. It has already been rented by Mrs. Padlock.

Mr. C. E. Walter is taking a large number of photographs of live stock and of campus views for the College.

The testing-room in the mechanical laboratory contains a convenient gager holder and cutter, designed by Mr. Westcott.

A new cement walk is nearly completed from Prof. Well's residence to the Delta, with a branch to Mr. Pettit's residence.

The joint meeting of the Y. W. and Y. M. C. A. next Sunday evening will be led by Miss Keller. Subject, "Christian Joy."

Dr. W. J. Beal and Supet, Jason E. Hammond, went to Mt. Pleasant last Friday to plan for landscape gardening the grounds of the normal school at that place.

The following new students have matriculated since last Tuesday: Ernest G. Hall, m., Port Austin; Mrs. C. H. Harris, w., Pittsburgh; P. A., Millard D. McLest, a., Munising.

G. B. Wells has dropped out of College and gone to Alma. Last spring he let athletics interfere with his studies and this term he was requested to refrain entirely from athletics.

The society editors of the Record will meet in Mr. Crosby's office, second floor of College Hall, Tuesday evening, October 4, at 6:30 o'clock. It is important that all be present.

George N. Gould has been ill with pneumonia for over a week. Last Thursday his mother came, and the same day he was removed to the hospital, where he is now apparently improving.

Major Bandholz made a short call at the College Thursday afternoon at drill time and made a few remarks to the battalion. He has finished his work as mustering-out officer at Camp Eaton and will join the 35th Regiment at Camp Meade in a few days.

"Hort" Notes.

Mr. Gladish is judge on vegetables at the Mason street fair this week.

Prof. Taft and Mr. Dean judged the fruit at the State Fair in Grand Rapids last week.

The Horticultural department will furnish J. C. Vaughan, the Chicago seedsmen, fifty pounds of tomato seed this fall.

The old orchard and about half of the young orchard have been sewn to crimson clover, which will be plowed under in the spring.

There will not be more than half a crop of apples this year. The peach crop was also very light.

Grape, plums and pears were abundant.

The Under-secretary in the Department of Mines and Agriculture, New South Wales, has asked us to exchange strawberry plants for seeds grown in that country.

College Football News.

Ewett, the former U. of M. half-back is coaching the Normals.

Oliver's prospects for a good football team are the best since '95.

West Point's football captain is Leon B. Kromer, a Michigan man.

Nuder, the Albion sprinter and football player, has gone to Ann Arbor.

Manager Flynn has arranged for a game at Kalamazoo on Thanksgiving Day.

Albion is all at sea on the football situation, neither Captain Shipp nor Manager Bender having returned to college.

Captain Dibblee is said to be one of the best half-backs Harvard ever had, and he promises also to be one of the best captains.

Ed. Fitch, right tackle on the '95 Cornell eleven, gave our football players some valuable suggestions Friday afternoon and Saturday morning.

Yale may lose the services of George Foster, the veteran coach and athletic trainer. He is considering the question of remaining in the U. S. army.

Ann Arbor athletics are jubilant over the fact that athletes at the U. of M. have been placed under the general direction of Keene Plumftruck, who has also been made a member of the faculty. They also have a graduate football manager, "Jimmie" Baird.

"This insurance policy is a queer thing," said Dotts reflectively, "If I can't sell it, I can't sell it and if I can't sell it, I can't sell it."—Ex.

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College Graduates Wanted.

There are several openings for competent graduates of this College who wish to follow farming. President Snyder received letters last week from Benjamin J. Jenks with '90 and from E. J. Thompson, chairman of the democratic state central committee, both of whom wanted to recommend graduates of this College to take charge of large farms.

News from Graduates and Students.

Charles P. Reed with '00, Howell, has returned to College.

Miss Hattie Cottrell with '00 is teaching school at Covert, Michigan.

O. R. Austin with '98, of Co. E, 31st regiment is in the hospital at Nashville.

T. L. Hankinson '98 has been confined to the hospital at Cornell with typhoid fever.

R. J. Cleland '89 is attorney for the Commercial Credit Co., 411-113 Wadsworth building, Grand Rapids.

M. P. Thompson with '94 is a member of the firm of Thompson & Rider, bicycle repairers, 264 So. Division street, Grand Rapids.

Misses Emma Bach with '01, Florence Hedges '98, Lottie Smith '98, and Russell Tugby '98 entered the University of Michigan last week.

E. S. Good went to Detroit yesterday (Monday) to attend the wedding of Herbert H. Howe, who was married last evening to Miss Helen C. Lane, Mr. and Mrs. Howe will return to Detroit. Where Mr. Howe is head book-keeper for the Churchill Lumber Co.

L. C. Smith with '99, of Co. G, 32nd Regiment has been very low with fever. September 17 he was removed from Grace Hospital, Detroit, to his home in Gaylord, and is now reported as improving. Fever left him about a week ago and his recovery is now a question of time and good care.

Duncan Reynolds, once a member of the jolly fraternity of "faculty kids" at Co. G, is still looking for a young man, called on his old College friends last Wednesday and Thursday. He was on his way from his home in Passadena, California, to the Baltimore Dental College where he will matriculate.

Phil Shepard '01, of Co. E, 31st Regiment, who came home on sick leave about three weeks ago, visited friends at M. A. C. last Tuesday. He says it is a great disappointment to the college boys that they cannot be mustered out to return to school work. He has no objection to returning to his company, which he will have to do the thirteenth.

From a Kalamazoo paper we learn of the death of Mrs. Emma F. Hodgman, wife of Frank Hodgman '02, which occurred at her home in Climax, August 6. She had been suffering less than a week from acute throat trouble but no serious results were anticipated until the afternoon before her death, when she began sinking rapidly and in a few hours had passed her last rest.

H. Caramanian with '00 was arrested by the Turkish government last summer on account of a letter received from A. G. Bolodurian '00, which was supposed to contain expressions uncomplimentary to the government. His trial brought out nothing suspicious and he was released. He is now at his home in Tehran, Asia Minor, writing for an agricultural paper published in Constantinople.

The experienced handle caref-iously; they dread its fangs.

A shrewd little fellow, who had just begun to study Latin, astonished his teacher by saying, "Vir, a man; gis, a trap; Virgin, a mam-trap."—Ex.

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