Jots from the State Fair.

The exhibit of the College and Experiment Station at the State Fair justly attracted a good deal of attention. The mechanical department was the first to meet the eye as the visitor entered the main building in which the exhibit was installed. The comments of the public crossed the room in the effect that they didn't see how boys could do that sort of thing. Mechanisms from the city came inside the rail and were examined the work critically, and went away praising the practical character of the instruction given. One mechanic was especially pleased with the pattern making, another with the accuracy and perfection of the work in iron and steel. The material had been wisely arranged by Mr. Newman, illustrating the work of the College along that line, and the impression left on the crowd was very gratifying.

An analysis of beets by Mr. A. N. Clark who maintained a "continuous performance" showing how the bees were tested for sugar content and purity of juice at a factory. This phase of the College work was an important suggestion that the best of the State and had proved to be one of the most taking things in the whole exhibit. The beets had been sent by a manufacturer exhibit across the aisle at the invitation of O. C. Howe '97, head of the division of statistics of the office of Secretary of State, and were analyzed by Mr. Clark to illustrate to the farmer how the thing is done in a factory. There was a crowd about this table all the time.

The main part of the College exhibit was brought together and put in place by Prof. J. D. Towner. Among the interesting articles representing the work for the College and Station a few only can be mentioned here. The large chart upon which was shown the sugar content and purity of the beets grown in the several counties of the state, which is excellently prepared by the College at the insistence of Dr. Kedzie, revealed to the many interested business men the fact that it is the College that the state owes the inception of the beet sugar industry. No factory has been built without first looking up this work and that subsequently performed in it. This fact the factories cheerfully acknowledge and the farmers themselves are beginning to realize this, another debt due to the College.

The varieties of wheat, the new, legumes, the dynamometer and chart showing the draft of work doums under varying conditions, the diseases of sugar beets and finally the illustrations of the various methods of fertilization on much land, were important and interesting to the display. Much credit is due Prof. Towner for his skill and judgment in selecting the exhibits and exhibiting them to the best advantage.

J. M. Rankin, the "Beem-man" of the experiment station, was assistant superintendent of the dairy and bee department of the fair. He reports that the prices in butter and cheese were won by persons who had taken the special dairy and bee class. The first prize cheese was made by Miss Murphy of Lowell, who was in the special cheese class and the first prize butter by Mr. A. R. Pierce, a student in the special dairy course in 1895. The butter scored 957 per cent.

Seniors at the Fair.

Those of the senior agricultural students who were able to leave their work here, attended the State Fair at Grand Rapids last Tuesday. They were accompanied by Prof. Manfurd, who was judge of sheep at the fair. Their purpose was to inspect the judges on live stock, watch them at their work and gain a better idea of their methods, and to report for themselves on the exhibits. The exhibits of stock were fine. Prominent among them were an exhibit of Percheron and French Cough horses by Dunham, Fletcher and Coleman of Wayne, Ill., the famous American Shorthorns from Avon, New York, now owned by W. A. Boland of Grass Lake, Mich., and the famous American Shorthorns of E. C. and E. Patrick of Ildertori, Canada. This was said to be the best exhibit of Lincoln sheep ever seen in Michigan and is probably the best show flock in America today. After spending all Tuesday at the fair, the class turned Tuesday night, feeling well repaid for their trip.

The Pennsylvania guards and backs are being given regular practice for the big game.

The fact that our team played hard, steady football, without furnishes or food, is very gratifying. Notre Dame had to work hard every touchdown and was surprised not to run up a larger score, claiming a stronger team than the one that played us last year.

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The line-up of our team for Saturday morning, McLecher center; Smiley, right guard; A. H. Case, left guard; Parks, right tackle; Curtis and Travis, left tackle; Rork, right end; Baker and Smith, left end; Captain Ranney, quarter-back; Russell, left half-back; Crosby, left half-back; Lundy, full-back; R. W. Case,McCue and Boome-and-subsitutives.

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Total 179

Proceedings of the Board.

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