Good Work.

During the past week the Farm Department received and tabulated the data obtained in connection with the steers and heifer fed at the Fair Grounds, and the following tables give the figures of each.

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The preliminary field day for the remaining events, in order to weed out the track team, will be held Saturday afternoon, April 21, on the College field.

Athletic Notes.

The track and base ball diamond have been raked and rolled and the athletes of all kinds have begun to train in earnest.

The base ball games of M. A. C. are those played with Kalamazoo, Friday afternoon, April 21, both being away from home.

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Dr. Marshall, of the Department of Public Instruction, had an interesting talk on contagious diseases. It is close to the imperial palace and the rarest in the world. The Vatican library has the most volumes of any. It is housed in a magnificent building, and its foundations were laid in the Louvre, when Louis XI, gave a small collection of books. The library was added to by the forfeited libraries of private persons during the French revolution. There are no fewer than 50,000,000 books in this library, and the collection is constantly growing.

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Another Greek play is to be given at Albion College, Tuesday evening, April 17. One of the most popular of ancient plays has been selected, the "Iphigenia in Aulis," by Euripides. Greek costumes and scenery, and music especially composed for this production, will make this an event of great interest to all interested in ancient drama.
Michigan Oratorical League.

(Nota.—For the information of our students we publish the following con­stitution and by-laws of the Michigan Oratorical League. The contest for this year will take place May 4th.

ARTICLE I.—NAME.

Section 1. This organization shall be known as the Michigan Oratorical League. The members­ship shall consist of the following colleges: Albion, Hillsdale, Hope, Kalamazoo, Michigan Agricultural, Michigan Normal, Olivet. Other colleges may be admitted by two­ thirds of the votes cast at an annual convention.

ARTICLE II.—OBJECT.

Section 1. The object of this league shall be to elevate the standard of oratory by holding annual contests.

Section 2. Only bona fide students of the several colleges carrying at least two-thirds of the required amount of work at the time of the league contest, and not having received any academic degree, shall be admitted to the company.

ARTICLE III.—OFFICERS.

Section 1. Any college in this league shall be entitled to one vote in the annual convention. Such right of a delegate shall be entitled to a seat in the convention whose credentials shall not have been conn­ected with the secretary of the college.

ARTICLE VII.—THE ANNUAL CONVENTION.

Section 1. The annual conven­tion shall meet at 1 o'clock in the afternoon of the day on which the contest is held, and shall meet for the time to till its business shall be completed.

Section 2. Any college of the league shall be entitled to one vote in the annual convention.

SECTION I. It shall be the duty of the president to procure a set of Fulton and Trueblood's grade cards, and use them in procuring the markings of the judge.

It was resolved that when a college refuses to hold a contest, no oration shall be allowed to represent any college, shall with­draw from the league, and it shall meet for a period of forty-eight hours, and shall send twenty-five (25) printed copies of their orations; also the treasurer shall be assessed equally a sum sufficient to meet the deficit.

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ARTICLE X.—EXPENSES.

Section 1. The treasurer shall pay all necessary expenses of the contest, and all necessary expenses of judges, the president, secretary, treasurer, and the other officers when acting as president.

Section 2. Such an admission fee to each college of the league shall be deemed proper.

Section 3. As a token of respect, the league treasurer shall award a gold medal of such value as the executive com­mittee shall determine.

Sec. 4. The college where the contest is held shall be responsible for two-thirds of any net loss in conducting the contest, and shall be allowed twenty­five (25) per cent of the net profits resulting from the contest; if there are not enough funds in the treas­ury of the association to pay the re­mainder twenty­five per cent of less above mentioned, the other colleges shall be assessed equally a sum suf­ficient to make good the loss.

Sec. 5. All local arrangements for contests of the league shall be left to the college where the contest is held.

Sec. 6. No college shall be allowed representation in any contest where the cost of such college shall have been paid.

News and Notes.

Rosa Bonheur Dead.

This famous old cow, for years the prize and pet of the Farm Depart­ment, was destroyed on Thursday morning last. An increasing inabil­ity to use her limbs had rendered her a burden, and it was with great reluctance that the order for her destruction was given, but the fact that no hope of ultimate recovery was entertained it was thought best to end her suffer­ing.

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Marguerite Barrows has a new bicycle.

The local field day exercises will be held April 20. Miss Barnes, of the College last Thursday, O. D. Dales, '03, is quite sick with inflammation of the bowels.

Miss Barnes, secretary of the Y. W. C. A. spent Sunday at Abbot Hall.

The Union Literary Society contemplates extensive improvements in its building this term. Prof. Smith passed the night of the 6th inst. at the home of Chauncy Beebe at Tipton. Prof. Holdsworth last Friday received 20 plaster casts from Boston for the drawing department.

L. B. Littell, '03, who was out several weeks last term on account of sickness, is back at College. The Columbian Literary Society rooms have been improved by the addition of some up-to-date furniture.

H. S. Kerceland, '02, and R. M. Norton, '03, have been prevented from returning to College by sickness.

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