
Michigan Political Science Association.

(Concluded from last week.)

The most striking feature of the paper read by Hon. Harvey B. Hurd, of Chicago, was the importance of the modifications on theory introduced by Mr. Garrett. In fact, it would seem that theoretically all property assessments should be made at the full cash value; but Judge Hurd showed successfully that a low valuation (uniform, that is, for all property is under existing conditions absolutely essential to prevent gross extravagance and unbearable extortion. Several boards have the legal right to spread taxes on the same property up to a limit fixed usually at 5 per cent, and the uniform tendency of each board, exaggerating the importance of the functions over which it exercises control, is to carry its exactions up to the legal limit. Such a situation would be unbearable were it not for a low valuation, but it would set an abnormally high difference in tax or saving one-half the fair cash value of his property.

Professor Seligman was called upon at this point for suggestions, and suggested a separation of state and local taxes, following the line of thought in his book entitled "Essays in Taxation," published in 1895. He argued that it is longer a theory, since it is successfully practiced in several European countries, notably England. He found that in England and the United States is, however, an extremely faulty one, as no one knows better than Professor Seligman, that there is no way to tax that is known and recognized by all the people as a tax on themselves, and they well know their interest lies in keeping expenditures low in order that the excise may be light. Such a tax levied by a sovereign is not a different thing from a tax levied by a subordinate state on the great corporations within its borders, against which the average man has vengeful feelings.

So, however, since an indirect tax on liquor is a tax on the public and subject to the control of the people, one might demand that from the people, and only from the people, should arise the funds for the support of police, fire, and other civic services. Something should be done to tax liquor to meet the needs of the community, and it should be done in such a way as to meet the objection of the people, and to meet it consistently with the law. And the result is shown in the recklessness of expenditures, characterizing the congress of the United States, the most prodigal governing body in the world today.

Nothing but the stupidest mental operation of the voter was possible in that election, or in the election of the other officer. There were eight marked X, one left blank.

The dawning of the century brought no relief. The first meeting of the Club found things in a state quo, rather the recent state of home comfort seemed to magnify many dimensions, trifling inconveniences, and the right thing must be done and that quickly.

And so it came to pass, after a day and night of discussion, a grey matter of one of the Nine there emanated this plan. Nine ballots were to be taken, eight marked X, one left blank. At midnight, under subdued lights, the drawing of lots should take place. This was the plan, and the blank should have until the first of September to purchase a house and bring it home. To his fireside he bid welcome the other eight. "Better," said he, "to live together than that all should remain miserable." Midnight came, so did the Dairy and Food Department of the State Analyst.

The Faculty of the College of Agriculture are gratified by the action of Gov. Bliss in re-appointing R. E. Doolittle (‘96) State Analyst in the Dairy and Food Department of the State. The friends of pure and unadulterated food throughout the State, and the public, are to be congratulated on the appointment of so efficient and trustworthy a chemist. The work be be done with the utmost rigid enforcement of the provisions of the laws regulating the adulteration of milk, the adulteration of milk being the most common and usual crime against the public.
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About Campus.

A pair of gloves are awaiting an owner at the librarian's desk.

The College carpenters are building several large cases for the museum. Three cases have been made and one is needed for the proper display of new specimens.

Nearly two hundred lambs are being fed by students. Each student has a certain experiment he is conducting under direction of Professor McCune.

There will be a meeting of the Natural History Society in the zoological lecture room Wednesday evening, Jan. 30, at 6:30 p.m. The whole time will be given to the discussion of sugar beets. E. A. S.

Eighty-three pigs have been purchased by the Farm Department to consume the skim milk from the dairy school. Mr. McCune is to use the same in an experiment to determine the value of skim milk for feeding pigs.

The dedication of the new dairy building under the auspices of the State Dairymen's Association will take place February 7, when Secretary of State Warner, who is also president of the association will deliver an address.

The Special Courses.

The close of last week marked the middle of the work of the special courses in live stock, dairy, and horticulture. The attendance has been in the highest degree satisfactory and demonstrates the good will of the people of the state towards these comparatively new departments of the College.

By courses, the attendance is as follows:

- Live Stock Course: 27
- Corn: 13
- Beet Sugar: 16
- Fruit: 5

Total attendance: 70

There has been a fear on the part of the College lest these special courses should draw from the regular College courses. This fear is evidently groundless as there is at present no evidence of an inclination on the part of students now in College to accept the training of the special course in place of the education given by the full College course; nor is there any evidence of a tendency on the part of young people to whom education is limited to the special courses. The demand for special training is so limited that, to cover the ground thoroughly, the students have to work very hard. It is absolutely necessary, however, that whoever undertakes to gain a thorough knowledge of elementary chemistry. For this reason thoroughness cannot be sacrificed to haste.

The work in the beet sugar course for this term is purely elementary chemistry and physics. The time is so limited that, to cover the ground thoroughly, the boys have to work very hard. It is absolutely necessary, however, that whoever undertakes to gain a thorough knowledge of elementary chemistry. For this reason thoroughness cannot be sacrificed to haste.

I am glad to report that the work is going on fairly smoothly in all the courses. The equipment of the dairy building is still far from complete, causing considerable hardship to the members of the class which uses it. This is especially true of the intake, which must be improved before the beginning of the course next year. The milk comes from Wixom, in Oakland county. To get it at all it was necessary to take the entire supply of the cheese factory. This furnishes more milk than is needed, and adds both to the cost and the business of the course, but at the same time gives more abundant opportunity for practice in dairy work.

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DIRECTORY

LANSING BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL MEN

The names in this Directory, as well as that of the student, and myself—beside having Roland Whiteley, with ‘02, once in a while, M. A. C. men—At the Maryland Plant World.

We have not had one or more of its staff members, or any of the other unforeseen misfortunes. The following from Guy Stewart possesses interest—also at Phillips in Barbour county, West Virginia.

Next week I have a paper before the West Virginia State Horticultural Society at Charleston.—So you see, I am having some agricultural work after all.

I have heard that Williams, ’08, is somewhere in West Virginia. If so, I should like to know where.

With kind regards to all—

Sincerely,
GUY L. STEWART.
[F. T. Williams, ’98, is no longer]

A. C. This speaks well for M.

Johns Hopkins for work.

Whiteley, with ’02, once in a while, M. A. C. men—At the Maryland Plant World.

I have this year lectured before the West Virginia State Horticultural Society at Charleston—So you

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not oftener. They all seem to be

slowly and painfully dying the last

half is not the Divine intention nor

found in the neighborhood of his

home at Monterey, Mich. The col-

lection numbers about 100 specimens.

It may be of interest to note that

18 tons of soft coal and 3 tons of

hard coal, and 14 to 15 tons of

hard coal. At this time of year all avail-

able storage room is filled to its

utmost capacity for fear the supply

may be cut off from machines or

other unforeseen misfortunes.

Prof. Munson has sent to Dr.

Kelzde an Old Book on Beet Sugar

which he found in the library. It

was written by Edward Church of

Northampton, and published in

1812. It is a curious little volume, and

it is interesting to compare the methods

of extracting sugar from the beet than

in use, with the methods in use in

the sugar factories of this day.

The Agricultural College

Committee of the state senate is composed of

Dean Keller and Instructor

Palmer, Extension Agent, and

Helme. The House committee

is made up of Representatives Nevin,

H. Redd, Oshorn, Perkins, and

Hardy. The College is fortunate in

the selection of these committees.

Chairman Bartett A. Nevin is

a M. A. C. graduate (class of ’75)

and he may be depended upon to see that

his alma mater’s interests are taken

care of.

Both Dean Keller and In-tractor

Crowe of the Women’s Department

have found themselves unable to

continue their proposed Farmers’ Institute work owing to illness.

It is with sincere regret that we have been compelled to give their insti-
tutes into other hands. Other mem-

bers of the teaching force have been

victimized by the grippe epidemic.

Hardly a department on the campus

has not had one or more of its staff

indisposed during the following

weeks. Among the sufferers are Profs. Wheeler and Blunt, In-structor

Farmers Extension, Talbot, Micks,

and S. F. Edwards.

The College that is constantly
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