LOST.

A Waterman Ideal Fountain Pen was lost between Williams Hall and College Hall. Finder please return to 2 Williams Hall and receive reward.

ENTERTAINMENT.

On Friday evening, Jan. 15, Melvin Robinson will appear in David Garrick at the College Armory. Mr. Robinson is a reader and interpreter of wide experience and is favorably known throughout the central part of the United States. It is likely both as a poet as well as a profit. Admission is 33 cents.

BASKET BALL.

The first game of basketball was a decisive defeat for M. A. C. by the local Tigers, 44 to 13. It is the opinion of many that M. A. C. have won the A. A. U. championship last year. M. A. C. had practiced only four days and were not in shape to meet so swift a crowd. Chicago was fast, accurate, and played a great game both offensively and defensively. M. A. C. was in the air from the start. Team work was lacking, and trials for goals were unusually barren of score. An enthusiastic crowd saw the game.

The M. A. C. line-up was, Balbach, captain and center; Schaefer, left forward; Haffenkamp, right forward; Tuttle, right guard, and Mil- lar, left guard. The score at the end of the first half was 23 to 7 and the end of the game 44 to 13 in favor of Chicago. Stewort, the Chicago referee, was an excellent one. This was one though a little inclined to see fools on the part of M. A. C. and overlook those of Chicago. This is natural and deserves no unfavorable criticism. M. A. C. has excellent material and a little more team work and practice will put her where she belongs. Chicago puts up a class of ball never before seen here, and M. A. C. was far below her usual standard.

Y. M. C. A.

Mr. B. Weinhart conducted the Y. M. C. A. services Thursday evening. The services were well attended and interesting. The committee has made several changes in the plan of the Thursday meetings. Come out and see what they are.

Rev. Wm. Ewing, State Sunday School Organizer, spoke in Chapel Sunday morning. Mr. Ewing’s theme was the secret of St. Paul’s successful life. His text was 2 Tim. 1:12: “For I know whom I have believed, and am persuaded that He is able to keep that which I have committed unto Him against that day.”

The sermon was very interesting. Keep watch of future announcements for Mr. Ewing has consented to speak for the associations some time in the near future.

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FOR SALE.

The engineering department has for sale one 5x12 inch horizontal high-speed, automatic engine. This engine was originally built in the M. A. C. shops and the castings were furnished by the Lansing Iron and Engine Works, but has been supplied with new fly and governor wheels and governor purchased of a local company. This engine is nominally 25 h. p.

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In both cases the positions demand men with a taste and capacity for original research and experiment, and for young men having a talent in these directions they offer great opportunities.

If there is any one you can recommend for either of these positions, you will confer a favor by sending me his name and address. The salary will depend upon capacity and experience, $1,500 and $2,000 per annum being the minimum and maximum limits.

I trusting I may hear from you soon.

Very truly yours,
A. L. Tern, Director.

V. M. C. A. Hall will hold a meeting on Thursday evening immediately after the prayer meeting.

FARMERS’ INSTITUTES.

For this week: Muskegon Co. Ravenna, Jan. 12-13; Mason, Lud­ington, Jan. 11-12; Icoca, Tawas City, Jan. 11-12; Kent, Lowell, Jan. 11-12; Newaygo, Hesperia, Jan. 13-14; Clinton, Ovid, Jan. 13-14; Alcona, Harrington, Jan. 13-14; Montcalm, Troton, Jan. 15-16; Stilwashes, Corunna, Jan. 15-16; Presque Isle, Milnersburg, Jan. 15-16.

NOTICE.

The devotional committee of the Y. M. C. A. will hold a meeting on Thursday evening immediately after the prayer meeting.

ALUMNII.

73.
Charles S. Crandall is assistant professor of horticulture in the University of Illinois.

76.
The Michigan Underwriters’ Association listened to a most pleas­ant and active address at the regular meeting at the Folksworth club last night by R. A. Clark, manager of the Phoenix Mutual Life for eastern Pennsylvania and West Virginia. His subject was “The Ethics of the Life Insurance Business,” and his remarks were heartily applauded. Among other things, a practical foot not to the much mooted question of “When shall competition cease?” in the fol­lowing words:

“It seems to me that our one opinion on this question depends very much upon the standpoint from which we view it. If we view it from the standpoint of half-fed, half-clad, vicious men with whom only might makes right, and to whom bread is the reward of blood, that is one thing. If we view it from the standpoint of well-fed, cultured gentlemen, that is another. There are two great altruistic professions in the world, that is quite another thing. I know not how you may view it, but I prefer to view it from the latter standpoint.”

When I stepped out from my hotel this morning and whistled to a newsboy to bring me a paper, they seemed to spring upon every hand as if by magic and came toward me as if on the wings of the wind. When I saw the one I had placed his paper in my hand his competitors turned and walked away with the quiet dignity that I was the only customer and that was all. I said to myself, if the whole insurance fraternity could have witnessed that demonstration of the law of fair play by these little waifs the question of when should competition cease would never again be a topic of discussion before any national or local association.

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With S8.

Dr. J. A. Wasser is Director of the Columbus Laboratories, Chi­cago. His department is well organized and the department is maintained. It was contemplated to start a brewers and distillers college in connection with the above, but Uncle Sam concluded that it was better to attach the department interfered with his rights unless a license was secured. Accordingly, the college has been closed and the whole force of the law is no longer interfered with, and all the desirable qualities prevent the issue of a license.

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Course they worked during vacation; and now their expenses with the exception of
yet they have succeeded in making
from $50 to $75 per year. Of
"money to burn," they have dressed
these young men have not had
that reason been obliged to discon­

should be enthusiastically encour­

well, boarded at the clubs, taken
inventory. Several Senior engi­

Spoken English is frequently of a
career. The argument that students

in technical courses do not need
professional work. Every student

nature of the course may be. A
student's expenses last year

G. M. Brindle, a past student for the past
months been investigating the hitter rot of the apple and conducting
cold storage experiments at the University of Illinois. The cold

storage plant owned by the Univer­

is located at Morgan, Ill.

D. S. Bullock is doing well teach­
ing agriculture and horticulture in Chil­

Mr. C. A. Sadler writes that Mr. Bullock is working hard
and is proving a very valuable man. He

in the near future to engage in work
along chemical lines for the U. S.

Farmers' Institutes throughout New
York State.

Kedzie is self explaining. Belding,
Geo. Richmond, instructor in

and Beet Sugar Courses begin in
March. 54 students have enrolled for
the Creamery Course is only one­

of the University of Tennessee, has
recently designed by the seniors in
mechanical engineering is a very
near screw press for pressing draw­
ing. This has just been jammed up in
the machine shop and will
probably be sent to the World's
Fair by the College and the station.

Another piece of work which is
nearly completed is an improved
printing press. This is an attachment
used on a metal planer. It is gradu­
ad to be set at any angle and so
designed that the pressure of the
screw tends to pull the wood down
to the base at the same time that it is
being clamped parallel to the
base. In this respect the chucks
have a decided advantage over any other
one now in use in the shops.
A small pattern maker's lathe has also
recently been completed which will
probably be included in the mechani­

ical exhibit for the Fair.

The New York Botanical Garden,
Given Park, New York City, will
maintain a botanical laboratory in
the Colonial Government buildings
in Jamaica at the Cinchona Botanical
Garden. The Department of Public
Gardens and Plantations of Jamaica
will include a residence known as
Belle Vue House, three laboratories,
two ranges of glass, and one or two small
buildings suitable for lodgings.
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sive. Students and professors
who have access to these
gardens. Two students, one male,
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Record Editor, Grace McCollister.

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James' book on Agriculture was adopted a year ago by the Granges of the State. It was felt, however, that something entirely new was needed. Accordingly, the State Lecturer wrote to Prof. Smith to see what could be done. The first bulletin has been prepared by Prof. Jeffrey and treats of the corn crop. Its suggestions for its present and future per acre, salient points in growing and experiments are considered in a popular way. It is hoped that farmers will make trials and report results to the department.

The course in graphic arts at M. A. C. is given in two parts for the women in the junior year, fall term. Lectures are given on charcoal drawing, painting in black and white, both oil and water color. Wood engraving, etching, steel engraving, half-tone, photogravure and chalcoplate engraving receive careful attention. Each student makes a collection of illustrations from magazines and periodicals, advertisements, etc. Ye editor has the pleasure of including in one of our plates a reproduction of Eucalyptus in reproduction of Cypress and of the California 460 acres of land, 275 of which are dollars, what business is so safe as farming? Given a young man with his stock, and at the same time give him more easily.

The postman brings him his mail, the drudgery which once required. Its opportunities and possibilities are growing far more than in agriculture. One man's work can accomplish as much as five men's could fifty years ago, and do it more easily.

Then each day sees the condition improving. The individual will be more constant, and when taken from the tree. The farmer converses with his city friends when he goes to the cities, and can visit his neighbors for miles by the electric car at very light cost. The postman brings him his mail, and his center table is always filled with newpapers, magazines and the latest book. He has leisure to study and enjoy them to an extent not possible to the average resident of a city. Neither has he to suffer from the whims of others as do those who work in the shop or factory, or stand behind the counter.

All of the trades and professions farming is the least dependent than any other. Other avocations are all more or less dependent upon the farmer, in fact they could not exist without him. There can be no prosperity without him, our can there be absolute failure so long as he is doing business. We believe the future of agriculture promises more than any other vocation. Yet we would not recommend any young man, with a decided aversion for some other occupation, or no taste for farming to engage in it. He will never be content, and the chances for success are so small, the farmer will be so reduced as to render the future very uncertain. It is best for the individual and the community that each one should follow the avocation for which he has the strongest inclination.

The individual will be more contented and willing to work if he likes his avocation than if he has neither taste nor aptitude for it. But the young man who has a liking for farming in any of its branches should never attempt to stifle it. No other vocation offers better in the shape of free board, good health, and fair returns for his labor than the farm. Long as there is any other place so well fitted for the raising and training of a family. In that respect it stands above—Michigan Farmer.

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