TIC-OLYMPIC PARTY.

About fifty couple enjoyed the term-end party given by the Tic-Olympic societies at the Masonic Temple Friday evening. Baker & Parrent's orchestra of six pieces furnished the music which inspired all to the dance, until twelve o'clock, when the merry party disbanded for a short time in order to partake of refreshments. The program ended at 2:30, at which time several of the young people left for the 3 o'clock train to their several homes feeling that this, the last evening of the winter term, had been a most enjoyable one. Altogether a Tic-Olympic party, several students from other societies, as well as non-society members, were present. Several guests from outside were also present. Instructor and Mrs. Harry Reed acted as chaperones.

"COUNTY FAIR."

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Myers entertained the Hebron class and the Triangle fraternity of the Central M. E. church at their home in Collingridge Friday evening of last week. About fifty young people were present to enjoy the "County Fair" and many of the young people were appropriately costumed for various kinds including pie eating and fortune tellers, shooting gallery, etc. Each one had a certain amount of money with which to "do the fair" and as soon as they were fairly inside the gate the hawker began, and cried their wares to the "Country Fair" with a vengeance. Contests of hawking began, and cried their wares to the

A TRIP NORTH.

Prof. Hogue and Mesers. Talladay, Robson and Goote leave Thursday of this week for a trip to the northern part of the state. They will go by way of Grand Rapids, Cadillac, Traverse City and Mackinaw and return by way of Alpena East Tawas, and Bay City. At Grand Rapids they will inspect the plantations about the city and some of the large furniture factories for which it is noted. They will visit the large saw mills located at Cadillac and at Alpena will be privileged to go through the Fletcher Company's pulp and paper mills. At Tawas City they will be able to note the work the D. & M. Road is doing to improve the condition of the Tawas City Beach by the planting of trees. This Beach is becoming quite a resort and the planting of trees is for both forestry and park purposes. The party will probably return on Saturday evening.

Director Brewer and Instructor Hooker held the Western-Michigan Dual Meet held at Ann Arbor Saturday evening of last week.

M. E. church at their home in Col...
6. Outline of Topics in Horticulture for some Grades of Common School. Dr. H. P. Hedrick, Agricultural College.


8. The Preparation of Teachers for the Rural Common Schools. Ernest Burnwell, Kalamazoo.


SECTION OF BOTANY.

1. Outline of a Course in Rural Science. L. T. Clark and Mr. W. R. Wright, Science on Friday a.m., both Mr. Dutcher and Mr. Wright will be present.

2. Geotrophic Response of Stems and of Roots. A. E. Ingalls, 10 minutes.


6. The Relation of Bacteria to Plant Functions. J. B. Dandeno, Agricultural College.


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PLATED WARE.

The fact that the per cent. of the noble metal, gold or silver, falls far short of the standard given by the manufacturer in plated ware is usually taken for granted by the people, but few realizing how exceedingly low the per cent. really is.

Two very interesting experiments were made in the chemical laboratory of the Chemistry Department in the past week. The results of these experiments will be made public.

The amount of gold present in a gold plated chain whose retail price was $100, was determined by weighing the gold, and by weight the actual per cent. of gold being 1.09 per cent.

The weight of the chain was 28.13 grams, this made the amount of gold present about 28 grams of gold present in the whole chain. As gold is valued at $40 per ounce a gram of gold worth would thus be about 18 cents.

Alumine and salt solutions were plated in one of the other experiments five silver spoons valued at $1, and weighing 10 grams of Mr. Jeffery Buttles, the president of the Michigan Audubon Society, organized about a year ago at Detroit, which society has drafted and had introduced in the legislature a bill for the better protection of birds.

The national society which Mr. Dutcher represents has secured the adoption in twenty-three states during the last five years of the Model Bird Law advocated by the Audubon Societies and Ornithologists Union. This law aims to divide all the birds of the state into two groups, game birds and non-game birds, and to secure the absolute protection of the latter at all seasons of the year, and non-game species are made, notably, in the case of the English sparrow, two species of hawks, and under certain conditions, the crow.

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Mrs. King is visiting in Chicago this week.

Dick Yates is making college friends a short visit.

Mrs. Haner is in Bay City this week visiting her friend Mrs. Doe.

Mrs. Landon is spending a few days at her old home, Niles, Mich.

President Snyder was in Washington several days the past week.

Miss Haney is spending a few days at her home in Belding, Michigan.

Miss Elva Davis was taken ill last week.

Miss Mildred Stringer of Detroit was at M. A. C. Tic-Olympic term vacation week.

Harry Kneeland, '02, of Traverse City, visited Lansing and College friends the past week.

Frank Rork, '03, a graduate of the College of Mines, is at present with his parents in Lansing.

Miss St. John goes to her home in Tohono for the vacation. Miss Parmort will accompany her.

The State Board of Agriculture meets in the board rooms Wednesday, March 29, at 1:10 p.m.

H. A. Orvis, '08, who has been in the hospital the past week suffering with blood poisoning is doing nicely and will soon be out again.

Ex-senator Myron W. Clark, a prominent dairyman of Parma was a College visitor the past week.

D. J. Crosby, '93, of Washington, D. C., made college friends a hurried call enroute.

The M. A. C. Sunday School will convene at 9:00 o'clock Sunday morning, April 2, also Sunday morning, April 9.

Prof. U. P. Hedrick attended the State Horticultural Society held at Fremont the past week. He reports a good time.

The old campus is quite deserted this week, the majority of students having left and many of the instructors are also away for a few days.

The campus is looking rather rough just now, but after the general trimming and cleaning up, the campus will brighten things up considerably.

Representatives Lord and Jerome of Wayne county, and Simpson of Van Buren, visited the College the past week and were very much interested in the work being done here.

Indications are that there will be considerable building done in the vicinity of the College during the summer, as several have expressed their intention of erecting houses before another fall.

W. S. Merick, '04, who is teaching manual training in Kalamazoo, was called to his home in Flint the past week on account of the death of an aunt. He made College friends a hurried call enroute.

Mrs. Gingles spent Friday evening with College friends. When here Mrs. Gingles was on her way home for a short vacation. She reports the work at Saginaw as going on nicely and very much enjoys the position.

Work on the Pine Lake road is moving along very well. The rails which were left on the college siding are nearly all distributed, and before summer is over we may expect to make many a fishing or picnicking trip to the lake.

The leaves and rubbish about the grounds are being raked together and hauled away, the muck which was drawn out during the winter is being harrowed down, and the general improvements make us begin to think spring has surely come.

Dr. Edwards was in Ann Arbor Friday evening of last week, where he acted as judge in the final contest of the Northern Oratorical League, which embraces the following universities, Minnesota, Northwestern, Chicago, Michigan and Wisconsin.

A note from Mr. M. Lee Kingsley with 05, states that he is at present in charge of his home school at Kendall during the illness of the regular teacher. He is enjoying the work as Principal very much and sends regards to his M. A. C. friends.

Work on the new well near the new power house is progressing very satisfactorily. It has been driven to a depth of 100 feet and will no doubt be finished inside of ten days or two weeks. The first one driven is proving very satisfactory.

Mesers. Jordan and Auten will remain at the college during the week to assist Mr. Mills in staking out the Manufacturers Road. Messers. Guimison, Fryman and Ford will aid Mr. Hopkins in supplying the contractors on this line with the necessary grade stakes.

The bulletin giving information concerning the special summer courses under the direction of the mechanical department, has been received from the press and may be had for the asking. There seems to be quite an interest in the work which these courses will give as shown by letters of inquiry and it is believed a goodly number will take advantage of the same. All communications should be addressed to Prof. G. L. Weil.

Mr. P. H. Stevens who was for two years editor of the Record writes pleasantly of his work at the University of Chicago. It will be of interest to his friends at the college to know that he is to take his master's degree in English from the above University in September. He has found his work fascinating although hard and exacting. He speaks of meeting many of the M. A. C. people and sends us several interesting notes concerning same.

Mr. Stevens is making an exhaustive study of the history of the novel. His address is 5550 Drexel avenue.
The first form of the new catalog is now in the hands of the printers. We would again call the attention to the fact that it is necessary to have all corrections submitted as early as possible, so that the work may go on rapidly when it is once started. We would like very much to have the catalog ready for distribution early in May, and in order to do this it will be necessary to "hustle" the work from now on.

This is certainly good weather for visiting, and we imagine our student readers are putting in good time at home. Don't forget to come back on April 3.

Quite a number of students are employed in clearing away the brick from the ruins of Wells Hall.

Base ball practice continues, a few of the fellows remaining over vacation, and others will no doubt return the last of the week to get ready for the early games next term.

Hillsdale has a new pipe organ.

In a debate with Washington and Jefferson College on March 10, Albin College was given the unanimous decision. The question was "Resolved, that assuming the adoption of adequate constitutional amendments, courts shall be established in the United States for the compulsory arbitration of disputes between employers and employees."

An Irishman was trying to ride a kicking mule. Finally the mule's hoof was caught in the stirrup and the Irishman exclaimed: "Halloa! If you're going to git on, I'll get off."—Ex.

The last issue of the Octave Echo presents quite a striking cover page and is entitled Oratorical Contest Number.

Clerk.—"For Heaven's sake, don't you ever think? What is your head for?"

Dull Boy.—"Oh, just to keep my collar from falling off."—Sybil.

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