SECRETARY BUTTERFIELD SETS US RIGHT.

In the Record for Dec. 18, an article appeared under the title: "A New Stock Show." The story of the show, which will be on the second floor of the Michigan Union, is on the charge of the various engineering book agents. Among the engineering books, which are on display at the east end of the building, will be the inside look of the various engineering book agents. The engineering books are a show to the students of the evening grosbeak and the various engineering book agents.

RARE BIRDS ON THE CAMPUS.

Sunday morning, January 10, Mr. Luther Baker (class of 1897) called my attention to two specimens of the evening grosbeak, which were picking up seeds from the ground near the deer park. The birds were and were evidently females or immature birds, as their colors were quite different. The male birds, on the other hand, were of a different color.

Through the courtesy of a number of engineering book agents who have made the books available to the various engineering book agents, the birds were introduced, as for some years there have been reported to the various engineering book agents. The birds have come somewhat regularly into the Michigan Union, appearing sometimes in small flocks, which of late years have come somewhat regularly into the northern part of the state, particularly along the Lake Superior shore. More rarely they scatter and are estimated at over 2000 pairs. They have come somewhat regularly into the Michigan Union, appearing sometimes in small flocks, which of late years have come somewhat regularly into the northern part of the state, particularly along the Lake Superior shore.

"The Production of Cigar Wrapper in the United States" is a report of the bird's occurrence in the United States for the current year.

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W. J. WRIGHT, Editor.

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Under the belief apparently that the birds sang most often or most beautifully at evening, as a matter of the fact, the song is seldom heard with us in the winter, and it seems to be in no way remarkable in the Rocky Mountain region. The evening grosbeak was reported from Grant, Michigan, on the 30th of last December, when Mrs. R. C. Flingman of that city found a flock of six eating the seeds from a box.

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ON Friday, Feb. 12, there was held the first preliminary debate of the season of the birth of two beacon lights in history, Abraham Lincoln and Charles Darwin. The first was born in poverty and squard in the then back woods district of our own country, whose total school attendance amounted to but a few months in the rude frontier school of the time; forced to earn his living by the plow, by the sordid life and labor of the hunter by the hardest and most menial labor; tall, lank and uncouth, he rose by superb judgment and strength of character to a peer among the foremost men of the nation; was twice elected to the highest honors which the nation can bestow, and by his superb judgment and strength of character guided the nation safely through the greatest crisis in its history. The other, born in comfort and luxury in the heart of old English culture, the son of renowned and educated parents, Darwin was to be his youth, for some time unde­ cided as to his vocation, educated in the university of Edinburgh, at Cambridge, handsome and attractive, with plenty of funds for travel and study. Driven by the most natural impulse which he never recovered and which at times confined him to his couch, he accomplished a series of prodigious labors in the field of natural science which for their vastness and accuracy seem hardly credible, and gleaned from nature, to the face of scientific and religious opposition, the secrets of the "Origin of Species" which has worked nothing less than a revolution in biological science.

The limited schooling of Lincoln or the unlimited scholastic advantages of Darwin give us no clue to the amount of education which these men obtained. Their formal education was but an incident in their great lives. Far more useful was the keynote of their success—hard work coupled with honesty of purpose and fidelity to truth whatever the consequence.

"Rough hands do not a dullard show, Nor—Slow at Books a fool."
and the Feeders' Association, is being held at 1:30. For the Michigan Live Stock Breeders' Association were held, and this evening sectional meetings of the union meeting of the Y. M. and W. C. A. will be held at the engineering building Saturday night.

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The senior Forester class spent their vacation in the different lumber camps throughout the state and Canada, making a detailed report of the present conditions of lumbering and the methods of milling. Messrs. Bignelli and Tanner were with J. Booth & Sons, Ontario, Canada; Messrs. Decison & Hendry were with the Land Lumber Company, Antisable, Michigan; Messrs. Chapman & Edwards were with the Houghton Lumber Company, Houghton, Mich.; Messrs. Lynch and McCulling were with Cobb & Mitchell at Cadillac, Mich.; Messrs. Mitchell and Taylor were with the Sayling, Hasson Lumber Co., Grayling.
Harry stared stupidly at the girl standing before him in evening dress. He managed to stammer, "Yes, it is. I wish he had put me there. I wonder where the Christmas eve festivities. The large houses, all lighted up for the evening, had given up your coming. I didn't suppose this is some tom-foolery of his, I'll have to play the part and not give the old fellow away, I thought Harry to himself. "I'll bet this is some infernal joke. Just wait until I see him in private," he said.

"Good evening, Mrs. Bates," said Jim, stepping into the room, bowing and smiling and looking handsome in his evening clothes, "How do you do?" he said softly to the girl, holding her hand a moment longer than necessary. Harry thought as he stood in the shadow watching the three. Then Jim turned and saw him.

"By all that's wonderful," he cried, "where on earth have you been?" His face flushed over the New York Central depot for you about two hours, and I had given you coming. I didn't know you knew the Bates family, said Jim. "I don't," said Harry to himself, "and our kind, at one time,"

Harry was ushered into the library. The girl and a sweet-faced elderly lady rose as he entered.

"I want you to meet my mother, Mr. Smith," said the girl.

Harry bowed low over her hand.

"I am very glad to know you, Mrs. Bates," he said. The old lady stared and her face colored slightly.

"That sort of people are so absent-minded," she murmured as they left.

I trust you had a very pleasant journey, Mrs. Bates, " said Jim, "indeed," said Harry, thinking of how he had just managed to jump on the back platform of the car as it pulled out, and had been obliged to remain there almost a half hour before he could resume the porter and make him unlock the door of the sleeper, on the platform of which he stood shivering.

I suppose you have been very busy these holidays," she said.

"We consider ourselves very fortunate in getting to see you," said Harry, "it was kind of you to ask me, Mrs. Bates, and I love both the boys, putting in pretty good time these last few weeks. And to himself, "He gave me time for that."

The girl and her mother exchanged glances, and then the former colorfully said.

"How long have you been pursuing your line of work?" she asked, seemingly with effort to keep up the conversation.

"This is my junior year," he said, and then added, "Both of the women were staring at him in amazement."

"I should say," he stammered, and then rose as easily as the maid announced "Mr. James Bates." "Funny he can't see his own mother and sister without being announced," thought Harry to himself. "I'll bet this is some infernal joke. Just wait until I see him in private," he said.

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