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ALUMNI

Robert W. Hempfliff, of Ypsi-
lanti, is one of the nominees on the
democratic ticket as member of the
state board of agriculture. Mr. Hempfliff graduated in '94, and
has been connected in various ways with business concerns of this
and other states, and has always been a
loyal M. A. C. man. He is at pres-
tent general manager of Washburne
Light and Power Co., and division
manager of Eastern Michigan Edi-
ton Co., with headquarters at Ypsi-
lanti.

News has just been received of
the death of Lillian Wheeler
Crosby, '93, of Washington, D. C.-
wife of D. J. Crosby, '93, specialist
in agricultural education. No par-
ticulars have been made known.
except that tuberculosis was the
cause of death.

A. N. Robinson has recently ac-
ted the position as forester to the
Bronx Park Commission of
New York City. The commis-
sion has about 15 miles of parkway
along the Bronx River, from the
park to the Kingsbridge reser-
v, develop. Mr. Robinson states that this
is quite an undertaking, involving
several millions of dollars and con-
siderable time. He finds the work
very interesting, although at pres-
ent the work is simply preliminary.

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Mr. Robinson has been elected as-
istant professor of pomology in the
University of California, and
begins his work there in the fall.
Since graduation, Mr. Pratt has been
connected with the U. S. Depart-
ment of Agriculture investiga-
tions on fruit culture and transpor-
tation.

Miss Winifred Felton has been
appointed to a position at Lincoln,
Ill., as teacher of manual training,
and left last week to take up her
duties at that place. The work in-
cludes wood work, basket weaving,
and cardboard construction.

F. L. Barrows, of the last gradu-
ating class, has been appointed
instructor in manual training in the
public schools of Cloquet, Minn.,
taking the place of O. J. Johnson,
who resigned to accept a
similar position in Waseca.

Ed. Smith has a well written
article in the January number of
The Corn and Soybean Grower,
in "Land Values." He has compared
the value of lands for fruit growing
in New York, Michigan and the
far west in a unique way, based upon
his personal study and observation.

Pro. Pettit has an article in the
same publication on "The Keeping in
Michigan."
A FOREST FIRE.

One does not hear the clang of the fire bell, nor does one blue coated fireman respond, yet nevertheless the national forests of America have fire fighters just as well organized as the fire fights and as brave as those who scale water towers and climb tall buildings.

That this is an interesting subject, the Edison Company introduced a phase of our national work this summer, with the statement that destruction exists. The picture was taken in the Sierra National Forest in California, and showed how the Indians and the United States rangers are doing, protecting our national forests for future generations .

We are first shown one of the principal causes of forest fires, that of careless campers falling to extinguish their camp fire and racing headlong toward the consequences that are to follow.

Next we see the lone lookout atop the mountain peak overlooking the entire forest area. He spots the white fire curling in the distance, and immediately signals the nearest ranger and we see him mounting his horse and starting for the fire. A second lookout is notified and all arrive at the burning forest and then begins a fierce fight against the flames. It is a trial of wits by rake, hose, brush, and most of all by fire itself. The fire is getting higher and higher and one can see that it is sent in and help is called from the power house, but the fire continues to resist their endeavors and more help is needed. The helicopter is called into play, and a message is sent miles across from one mountain peak to another. As a result farmers are called out, who getting on a high speed track auto, dash to the burning forest. We see a settler driven from his home and all his possessions in the flames. And when night closes around, we see what a strong lesson has been taught to the few merry campers who left their fires burning on the road side, never thinking of the future nor of the result. We see the痛苦的山火造成的结果是由于过分的粗心大意。

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This picture is spectacular, humanity, heroism, destruction caused by the carelessness tied with fine photographic quality, and is bound to receive very high praise from all those who witness it.

This will all be shown in connection with the Forest Club lecture on next Tuesday night.
Prof. Nye and Mr. Tyler are at Otsego this week in connection with agricultural work at that point.

An attempt made to induce Dr. Rain to leave Illinois failed, and he will remain another year at a very satisfactory increase in salary.

The Engineering Society are making plans for the big term-end banquet. No pains will be spared to make this the greatest event of the society for the year.

The Women’s Society of the People’s church are in position to banquet all comers, and any clubs, societies, etc., interested will do well to see Mrs. J. J. Myers, who will give the necessary information.

By special request, the M. A. C. chorus, under the direction of Miss Freyhofer, gave the cantata, “The Holy City,” at the vesper service of the Plymouth Congregational Church in Lansing Sunday afternoon. The program was thoroughly appreciated by a good sized audience. The soloists were Miss Phillips, Prof. Harrison, and Mr. Killeen.

In his address before the Farmer’s Club, on Tuesday evening, Senator Martha dwelt on the value of the agriculture of any nation, and intimated that the present legislature, thoroughly realizing the needs of Mr. A. C., is not going to withhold the support the institution deserves. About 900 persons listened to the senator. Rep. Glassman will talk before the club tonight in the agricultural building.

On Friday night the strong Hope aggregation meet the home basket ball team in the Armory.

Prof. French visited the agricultural schools at North Adams and Hilldale last week, and found all work progressing nicely.

E. H. Martin, with C. A. P. Turner Co., was a college caller the past week while visiting his home in Michigan. His address is 60 Broadway, New York City.

E. A. Wilson, ’97, with the Great Northern Railway, at Great Falls, Mont., was a college visitor for a few days last week. Mr. Wilson is agricultural and industrial agent for the above railway, and been in charge of the demonstration trains sent out by this company.

Leslie B. Westerman, with the class of 1908, was among those who attended the Poultry Institute last week. Mr. Westerman was obliged to drop out of college in ’97, on account of illness. He seems to have completely recovered, and is now on a farm near Aroar, where he is making a specialty of poultry.

A complete list of 71 different varieties of seeds collected in the botanical garden is being sent to every such garden in the world. This is in pamphlet form, and the one who receives it will check the names of the seeds not already in his collection and return. Samples will then be sent to that collector. Each one of the other collectors are doing the same, thus each will have a complete collection in time.

Mrs. A. J. Clark was operated on for appendicitis last Tuesday in Sparrow Hospital, and at last report was doing very nicely.

A large number of college people took advantage of the opportunity to hear the Theodore Thomas Orchestra, playing, at the Gladdern Wednesday evening.

Some six or eight of those taking the short course in fruit growing who remain for the two week’s course in vegetable gardening. Mr. Walter Postell, ’99, of Greenfield, Mkh., has been welcomed to aid in the teaching work in connection with this course.

The Detroit News for February 23 will publish the first of a series of departmental stories on the work of M. A. C. by Geo. C. Sheffield, ’12. The first will take up the practical way in which the department of entomology aims to help the people of the state. The second deals with the Hort. extension work, and the third takes in all the various activities of the agricultural divisions.

Prof. Underwood, of Kamazoo, lectured to an audience of 200 persons in the People’s church, Friday evening. His subject was “The Creation of the World as told by the Stars.” The lecture was given under the auspices of the citizens’ league, a class of young men, the proceeds being placed in a fund to be used for the purchase of additional equipment for the gymnasium.

Student pay day tomorrow.

The King’s Daughters of East Lansing will serve a cafeteria supper Feb. 21, from 6 to 7:30. Everybody come.

Dr. Beckenridge, who was to have lectured in the chapel this afternoon, found it impossible to meet her appointment in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Knecht, Misses Iva Wilson and Vera Hyde and Mr. Charles Tubbs were among those who returned for the various parties last week.

Mr. Granger Whitney, who is taking the short course in horticulture, will speak before the members of the engineering society tonight. Mr. Whitney is a graduate of Boston Institute of Technology, and is located in Detroit. He, however, spends the greater part of the summer at his farm near Traverse City.

The Olivet Glee Club performance in the People’s Church Wednesday evening was enjoyed by a large number of people, in spite of the fact of other attractions in Lansing. The soloists by Mr. Couler were especially good, while “Mrs. Winslow’s Smoothing Syrup” and the “Laughing Song” by the Glee Club furnished plenty of merriment. Mr. Easton proved himself a clever artist, “if he wasn’t educated,” and the half hour of songs, stories, and recitations by the entire club proved a climax for a very pleasant evening’s entertainment.
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Bothe lday was unable to be present Saturday night, as per his appointment at the People's Church. Suppt. C. E. Holmes of the School for the Blind was secured for the evening, and gave a most interesting address. The last of these lectures will be given Saturday night, as the short course close next week.

Mrs. Landon has received from the Treasury Department at Washington, a most interesting collection of notes issued by the Confederate States of America, to be used for exhibition purposes. These came into possession of the Union army during the war, the loan department to the Treasury in 1867. The specimens include $5, $10, and the Doctor was to have spoken at the union meeting of the Y. W. and Y. M. C. A., but through some misunderstanding did not do it. A solo by Mrs. J. O. Linton was very much enjoyed.

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