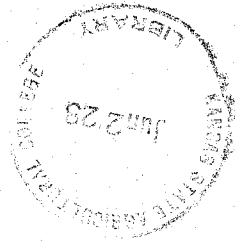


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
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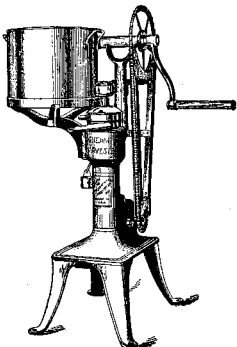
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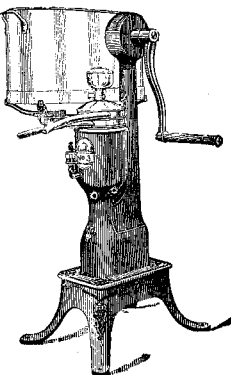
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The Kansas City Alumni Reunion.

The Kansas City crowd got together on the night of April 5 for their annual spring meeting, and the limited number who were present thoroughly enjoyed every moment of the time they were there. About nine o'clock Pres. B. L. Short called the meeting to order, and after a short business session letters were read from Prof. O. E. Olin, Mrs. Nellie (Kedzie) Jones, Prof. I. D. Graham, and President Nichols, and also one from the president of the Chicago Alumni Association, J. V. Patten, '95.

Various members of the association recalled events of their College days, some of the pranks they played, and some of the jokes played by them and upon them. We were honored and delighted to have with us the senior member of the Faculty, Prof. J. D. Walters. The greeting which he received from each individual of the association must have told him, if he did not already know it, of the esteem in which he is held by those who have sat under his instruction in the days that are past. Professor Walters told us of the generosity of the recent legislature, and we rejoiced in the liberal appropriations that the College is to have within the next two years. He too gave some reminiscences from the other side of the question, and told us, as a secret, that frequently the pranks were enjoyed by the Faculty fully as well as by the students. Professor Walters has a standing invitation to be present at every meeting of the association.

Mrs. Agnes (Fairchild) Kirschner

plans to entertain the alumni at her home, 3320 Baltimore Avenue, some time during the early part of May, the date to be announced later.

Mr. Clarence Chandler, '00, superintendent of Swope Park, extended an invitation for us to hold our picnic at the park some time in September, which invitation was gladly accepted.

Mr. Rushmore suggested, and the suggestion was adopted, that all of the branch associations endeavor to hold their reunions on the same night, and the first Friday night of March was the date chosen to propose to the other associations.

The officers elected for the coming year were: Dr. G. W. Smith, president; Mrs. Olive (Wilson) Holsinger, vice-president; and Dr. A. T. Kinsley, secretary and treasurer.

The following autobiographies of alumni present were prepared for the use of the JAYHAWKER:

Burton L. Short, '82.—Taught school five years after graduating, was in real-estate business two years, was city clerk and deputy of Kansas City, Kan., eight years, and have been assistant postmaster ten years. Married and have three children.

H. C. Rushmore, '79.—Married. Happy. Traveling salesman for fourteen years past; chief occupation selling hardware, wholesale. Voted once for Bryan.

Louis P. Brous, '86.—In Kansas City architectural work, '87-'90; Northwest engineering work, '90-'93; Kansas City High School, '96-'00; construction work in the republic of Mexico, '00-'06. Returned to Kansas City, teaching now

in Manual Training High School. Married in '02. Home, 1011 Barnett Avenue, Kansas City, Kan.

Mrs. Bertha Helen (Bachelor) Foster, '88.—Taught primary one year, returned to College as post-graduate student in the fall of '89. M. S. '91. Director of domestic science in Manual Training High School, Kansas City, Mo., '89-'06. Married June 16, 1906, to Rev. Guy Foster, pastor of Pilgrim Congregational Church, Kansas City, Kan. During the past year adopted five children and one husband.

May Harman, '93.—Have been teaching ever since graduation. This is my seventh year as teacher of drawing in the Kansas City, Kan., High School. I am grateful always for my College training. Although my experience now embraces other great schools, K. S. A. C. is first in my heart. I am glad of her splendid prosperity.

G. W. Smith, '93.—Taught school three years. Graduated Emporia, '96, Hahnemann Medical College, Chicago, '01. Practised medicine in Omaha and Manhattan, and now am in Kansas City, at 1103 Main street. Registrar and professor of nervous diseases in Hahnemann Medical College. Married in '02.

Horace G. Pope, '94.—After graduating from K. S. A. C., attended Kansas University, and graduated from the law department there in '97. Immediately went to Kansas City, Mo., and started practising law with brother, Warner S. Pope, '92. After the death of my brother in '99, formed a partnership with L. F. Bird, who was student of K. S. A. C. in the seventies. Was married Jan. 1, '02, to Aileen Jewell, of Kansas City, Mo. Have one son, Halford J. Pope, three and one-half years old.

Clarence V. Holsinger and Olive (Wilson) Holsinger, '95.—Formed a life partnership in March, '96. We believe in the old maxim, "May your shadow never grow less," and have acted accordingly. We live on a delightful

fruit farm, and would gladly welcome all College friends to our home. We have four little Olive branches, the last just as mean as his dad.

Ora G. Yenawine, '95.—At present instructor in domestic science, Kansas City, Kan., High School. Address, 1317 N. seventh street, Kansas City, Kan. Since leaving Manhattan have attended and finished in domestic art department of Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, N. Y. Taught in an industrial school in New York for a time and in a girls' school in the South. Enjoy my work immensely. Good luck to the JAYHAWKER!

Dora (Thompson) Winter, '95.—Graduated June 12, 1895, married the next day, the thirteenth, to Fred R. Winter, a Nebraska Wesleyan, and I have never heard him say he is sorry. One daughter, Wilma, the "class baby," will be eleven in June. Two sons, Everet and Harold, aged respectively nine and five. Our home is at 2303 Wabash Avenue, Kansas City, Mo., where the latch string always hangs out.

Marian (Jones) Pincomb, '96.—Assistant in domestic art at K. S. A. C. for two years, and superintendent of same department for two years. Graduated from Teachers' College, Columbia University, New York City, and taught domestic science and art in the State School for Women, Tallahassee, Fla. Am now *practising* domestic science on Chas. E. Pincomb.

(Charley was so bashful acting the part of Mr. Younghusband that he was unable to give any history of his life.)

Frank E. Uhl, '96.—Have experienced seven years of dairy farming, and for the past two years have been strenuously aiding in supplying Kansas City, Kan., with sanitary milk, butter, and ice-cream. Two boys and Mrs. Uhl enjoy living in a very pleasant part of the city. All alumni are welcome at 607 Quindaro Boul.

T. L. Jones, '96.—After graduating, I worked as an attendant at the Topeka Insane Asylum for about one year. I then came to Kansas City and studied piano tuning, working for the F. G. Smith Piano Co. I am now with the J. W. Jenkins Sons' Music Co., of Kansas City, Mo., employed as outside tuner.

Maggie (Correll) Uhl, '97.—Nine years ago last February I became a "housewife." I have lived on a farm, in a village, and now in Kansas City. I have one boy six years old and one two years old. So it's very unnecessary to say how most of my time is occupied.

A. T. Kinsley, '99.—Post-graduate and assistant until '02 in the Veterinary Department, K. S. A. C. Veterinary student, Kansas City Veterinary College '02 until '04. Pathologist, Kansas City Veterinary College. '04, until the present. Married September, '01, to Anna L. Smith, '01. First boy born September, '06.

C. A. Chandler, '00.—Teaching. Farming. Shaw's Botanical Garden. World's Fair. Swope Park.

Richard F. Bourne, '03.—After graduation spent one year in the Veterinary Department, K. S. A. C. Graduated from the Kansas City Veterinary College '06. At present instructor in physiology and microscopy in K. C. V. C. Married '05.

W. O. Gray, '04.—Since finishing the course at K. S. A. C. have been connected with University Medical College here, as student. I expect to finish my present course on Apr. 23, '07, after which date I shall hang out my shingle and wait for suckers. I have been favored in every way except that I am still single, yet happy.

Crete Spencer, '05.—At present located in Kansas City, Mo., 1400 Forest Avenue. Nearing the close of a very pleasant year of teaching in the sewing department of the Manual Training High School. The greatest treats of my year's stay here have been the

K. S. A. C. reunions. I am always glad to hear of my old College friends.

Harvey A. Burt, '05.—Been in Kansas City most of the time since I left Manhattan. Am now in the employ of Tuttle & Pike, as a surveyor. My work is both pleasurable and healthful, not to mention remunerative. I enjoy the JAYHAWKER, and often think of the old days.

A. N. H. Beeman, '05.—Back in Kansas City again for the second sojourn. At present chasing the merry dollars at the Kansas City *Star*, the linotype supplying the opportunity for securing the same. Have still "more worlds to conquer" in the future. I hope I shall always have. Why stop? Success to the JAYHAWKER! I like it better each issue.

Guy R. Davis, '05.—Studying law and selling real estate. Expect to remain in the real-estate business.

In addition to those mentioned there were present: Alice (St. John) Williams, '91, Henry L. Pellet, '93, Winnie (Romick) Chandler, '94, Anna (Smith) Kinsley, '01, C. D. Blachly, '02, J. W. Fields, '03, Mrs. Pellet, Mrs. Brouse, Mrs. Bourne, Mrs. Rushmore, Mrs. Pope, Mrs. Short, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Eusebia (Mudge) Irish, Dr. E. D. Williams, Rev. Guy Foster and F. R. Winter. G. W. SMITH, '93.

Chicago Alumni Reunion.

The Chicago portion of K. S. A. C. alumni and former students met in their third annual reunion and banquet, at the Hamilton Club, Friday evening, April 5. We had the use of the club parlor on the second floor for the "social" part of the evening, and the dining room on the fourth floor for our banquet and program. It was, in fact, a great "family reunion," and only those alumni and students who are a long way from home can appreciate what it meant to us.

We were fortunate in having with

us Prof. O. E. Olin and Mrs. Olin and Mrs. Winchip. The Olins traveled all the way from Akron, Ohio, and Mrs. Winchip from Peoria, just to attend our reunion, which shows that the good old College spirit is burning just as strongly as ever with them. They were a real inspiration to us, and a source of the greatest pleasure.

Below is given our program, which it is absolutely useless to try to describe. Will only say that it was "far and away" better than the best "annual" we ever saw at College. It was the most alluring mixture of sense and nonsense ever offered to any audience, and any one who never sat at a table presided over by Ed. Munger has not yet experienced all the sensations.

PROGRAM

E. A. Munger—Toastmaster	
"The days of '86".....J. U. Higinbotham, '86	
Our Girls".....Mrs. E. E. Winchip	
Piano Solo.....Miss Anna Hostrup	
Cantique d Amour—Liszt	
"Just as you used to talk to us".....	
.....Prof. O. E. Olin	
"Vocal solo disguised by noise from a banjo."	
.....C. E. Freeman, '89	

MENU.

Radishes	Blue Points	Olives
	Consomme	
Finnan Haddie, Delmonico en Cassolettes		
Saratoga Chips		
Mutton Chops, a la Marillo		
Green Peas, en Caisse		
Potatoes, Anglaise		
Lettuce and Tomato Salad		
Vanilla Ice-cream	Assorted Cake	
Neufchatel and Brie Cheese		
Toasted Crackers		
Coffee		

The officers elected for the following year are: E. T. Martin, '90, president; Hortensia (Harman) Patten, '95, secretary and treasurer.

K. S. A. C. banners were supplied by W. F. Lawry, '00, and R. G. Lawry, '03.

In discussion regarding the JAY-HAWKER, there were only words of praise and promises of hearty support.

Following is a list of those present: Geo. W. Beeler; Mrs. Lora (Waters)

Beeler, '88; Mrs. Emma (Haines) Bowen, '67; Mrs. May (Bowen) Schoonover, '96; C. M. Correll, '00; Mrs. Laura (Trumbull) Correll, '00; Fannie J. Cress, '94; C. E. Freeman, '89; E. H. Freeman, '95; E. C. Gardner, '04; J. U. Higinbotham, '86; Mrs. J. U. Higinbotham; H. Elmer House; Mrs. H. Elmer House; Anna Hostrup; R. G. Lawry, '03; Mrs. Lawry (mother of R. G. L.); W. F. Lawry, '00; G. M. Logan, '02; Mrs. Mabel (Crump) McCauley, '97; E. T. Martin, '90; E. A. Munger; Mrs. E. A. Munger; H. D. Orr, '99; J. V. Patten, '95; Mrs. Hortensia (Harman) Patten, '95; S. N. Peck, '87; Mrs. S. N. Peck; A. J. Reed, '03; D. G. Robertson, '86; Mrs. D. G. Robertson; Jessie A. Sweet, '05; W. E. Whaley, '86; A. D. Whipple, '98; Prof. O. E. Olin (M. A., '97); Mrs. O. E. Olin; and Mrs. E. E. Winchip.

Letters of regret were read from President Nichols and from fifteen or twenty of the alumni who, on account of business or of sickness, could not be present.

ONE OF THEM.

Eastern States Alumni Dine Together.

According to appointment, the K. S. A. C. people of the far Eastern States who found it possible to be in Boston on the evening of March 22 met at the Westminister Hotel and had a jolly good dinner together. Of the occasion, Prof. Frank Waugh writes: "Naturally we spent most of the time talking about the old days at K. S. A. C., though there was some neighborly exchange regarding the work which each of us is trying to do here in the benighted East. Letters were read from several who could not be present. We spent no time trying to reform the country, and we plotted no radical improvements for Alma Mater. We took no votes and elected no other officers than those we had before. You see the eastern atmosphere is telling on us. There are no Jim Lanes or John Browns or Carrie Nations amongst us; we are willing to let the

world run as it will while we have a good supper. We thought that next year we would meet in Albany, but even that is left for circumstances to decide."

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**Manhattan Alumni Association Organized.**

The resident members of the Alumni Association of K. S. A. C. held a meeting Monday evening, April 14, at the home of Margaret Minis, '01, for the purpose of discussing plans for the Commencement reunion.

For some time there has been under consideration the organization of an association of the Manhattan alumni, to correspond with the other branch associations in the Eastern states, Washington, Chicago, Kansas City, and Seattle. Somewhat prolonged discussion of the plan resulted in the organization of the Manhattan Alumni Association of K. S. A. C., to include, as members, all alumni of the College residing in Manhattan and vicinity. Officers were elected as follows: President, C. M. Breese, '87; vice-president, Flora Wiest, '91; secretary, Sarah Hougham, '03; treasurer, F. B. Elliott, '87.

Aside from the general purpose of the organization, that of bringing the K. S. A. C. alumni of our city together occasionally in an informal way and making them better acquainted with one another, the Manhattan Alumni Association will assume the responsibility of planning for the reception and entertainment of visiting alumni during the Commencement season. It was left with the officers of the newly formed organization to appoint committees and make general plans for the alumni reunion in June.

These annual reunions of the alumni of our College are becoming each year a more important feature of the Commencement festivities, and, while most of the alumni plan their visits to the College for the triennial banquet year,

every other Commencement season brings a large number of alumni visitors, who are often ready to vote our little informal receptions even greater successes than the more elaborate attempts made each third year.

We hope it may be our pleasure this year to greet a great many visiting alumni friends, and to help them have a good time while they are here.

The next regular meeting of the Manhattan Alumni Association will take the form of a picnic, and will occur in the late summer or early fall. We have not as yet chosen a place for the picnic, and an invitation from some one of our rural members to accept the hospitality of his home for the occasion would not only be in order but would be most acceptable.

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Letter from H. A. Sidorfsky, '03.*

Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, S. Amer.
February 1, 1907.

Friend Glick:

Well, old boy, here we are in Rio, arrived here a week ago Wednesday. We arrived in the harbor about 7 A. M., but did not get ashore till about 10, at which time the health and custom officers got through with their monkey-doodle business. They have a fine natural harbor here, but they don't have any landings for the ships, and passengers are compelled to go ashore in rowboats and in launches. The company for which I came here to work had a steam-launch to meet me and the other boys, and brought us ashore in it. They also took care of our luggage, so we did not have to bother with anything.

They took us up to the Fuetas Hotel and staid there until yesterday, when we moved to this place here. It is a private house run by a German lady, and she certainly puts up good feed. They are mostly Americans staying here, which makes it pretty nice. The

*The above letter from Henry Sidorfsky to Glick Fockele is published by permission of the *Le Roy Reporter*.

way we did punish the Portuguese bill of fare when we first got here was a fright, but we managed to get enough to eat, so had no kick coming on that score.

This seems to be a pretty nice place, and by the time I get used to it will probably like it first rate. I have a language book now, and will soon be able to make myself understood.

Their main street here, Avenedo Central, is one of the prettiest places I ever saw, and the way they light it up is something great. They say the old town is just full of pretty and interesting places to go to, and we are going to begin Monday to take in a few of them.

This seems to be a very clean town, and the fellows from the states who have been here any length of time say that it is as healthy as it is at home. They have fine water here.

So far as I have noticed, the people are a queer bunch in lots of ways. Those who can afford it certainly put on the rags down here. If you smoke a pipe out on the street, you are looked upon as belonging to the second class. To them it is a disgrace to go out on the street without a coat on. They don't care whether or not you are barefooted, but you must have your coat on. They won't let you ride on the street-cars if you are not wearing a collar, and if you have on a colored shirt they make you take the second-class car. This is the first place I ever saw first- and second-class street-cars. They won't let you go on the first-class cars if you are carrying a bundle or package. . . . Being company men, we are allowed more privileges than the general public. About half of the street-cars are mule-cars, but they will all be replaced by electric cars as soon as the company can get the power into town from their hydraulic station.

Most all of the poor class go barefooted, or wear a kind of a wooden-soled slipper, which is simply a pro-

tection to the soles of the feet. Pretty women down here are a scarce article. I have seen very few of them. . . .

They have a great system of money here. Their unit of coinage, the mil-reis, is worth about 32 cents. It is divided into 1000 reis. Their small coins are in sizes of 20, 40, 100, 200, 400, and 500 reis, and when you have a double handful of them you have about 50 cents. Most of their money is paper, and their largest bill goes up pretty high, but I don't know just how high, as I haven't got hold of any of them yet.

Everything here is awfully high—from two to four times as high as in the States. Collars, for instance, cost 40 cents, and a pair of shoes, which I could buy in the States for \$3.00, cost me \$10.00 here, and everything else is in the same proportion, except tobacco which is about the same. We are paying \$38.00 for board and room. . . .

They have about three policemen on each corner, and then some in between. They don't carry a gun, but a kind of knife about 18 inches long. When they run a prisoner in, there are always two policemen to one prisoner, and you can see them leading the culprits in almost any old time. From the size of the policemen, I think it would take about a dozen to take me in, if I wanted to show them a good time.

In the morning here they have just coffee and a piece of bread. They have breakfast at about 11 o'clock and dinner at 6. I thought it was pretty tough at first to go to 11 o'clock without anything to eat, but I don't dislike it now.

We had a lovely time on the boat, and I did not get seasick. For about five days out the sea was pretty rough, but the rest of the time was nice and calm. We didn't see land for 13 days, and our first stop was at Bahia, about 100 miles up the coast from here. Of all the towns I ever

saw, that is certainly the limit. The dirtiest and rottenest place I was ever in. It is a good-sized place, too—about 200,000 population—but is 9000 years behind the times. We did not stop there very long, and I was not a bit sorry. . . .

On the second Wednesday out we crossed the equator and went through the ceremonies and were properly initiated. It was great sport, and I will always regard it as one of the events of my life—having crossed the equator and gone through the ceremonies.

The second night here we went to the theater—their Orpheum, I think it was—and I cannot say that I liked it. . . . They smoke in the theaters here and also serve drinks, and they don't take off their hats—not even in the orchestra.

It seems like we are clear out of the world down here. Never hear anything of the old U. S. A., and all the news we ever get is about a month old when we get it. But I guess I will get used to that in time.

Well, Glick, I guess I will have to quit now. Give my regards to Broadway.

Sincerely yours,

HENRY.

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***Plan of Work, Proposed Appalachian and White Mountain Forest Reserves.***

(From Report of Forest Service.)

At its last session congress made provision for further reports and recommendations on the purchase of lands for national forest reserves in the Appalachian and White mountains, voting an appropriation of \$25,000 "To enable the secretary of agriculture to examine, survey, and ascertain the natural conditions of the water-sheds at and near the sources of the various rivers having their sources in the southern Appalachian mountains and the White mountains, and to report to congress the area and natural conditions of said water-sheds, the price at

which the same can be purchased by the government, and the advisability of the government purchasing and setting apart the same as national forest reserves for the purpose of conserving and regulating the water supply and flow of said streams in the interest of agriculture, water-power, and navigation."

The investigation provided for by congress was assigned to the forest service by the secretary of agriculture, and has been placed in charge of Mr. William L. Hall (K. S. A. C., '98), chief of the office of forest products. From now on he will give his entire time to this work until its completion, aided by a corps of expert assistants from the forest service, the U. S. geological survey, and elsewhere.

The work will be taken up at once upon broad lines. A great deal of fundamental work in describing the regions and the forests has already been done, and will not need to be repeated. In the main, the aim will be to bring out more clearly the importance of the forests of these two regions to the several industries which, in one way or another, are affected by them. Agriculture, lumbering, transportation, navigation, water-power, and the wood-using industries are affected, and facts will be brought out to show just how and to what extent.

Long experience in the work of the forest service has made Mr. Hall familiar with the problems involved. He entered the division of forestry in 1898, soon after Mr. Pinchot became its head. For three years and a half he was chief of the office of forest extension, and for two years after that of forest products. He intends to have ready for congress when it meets next December a complete statement of the facts as to the relation of these forests to the economic life of their regions and of the country, and as to the practicability and probable cost of preserving them.

**Letters from the "Naughty Ones."**

Collected by Maud (Saubie) Rogler and Martha (Nitcher) Sowers.

(Continued.)

I am very much alive and enjoying the best of health. I am kept very busy the whole year, taking care of a four hundred eighty acre farm ten miles northeast of Phillipsburg, Kan. The improvements on this farm were completely destroyed by a cyclone which passed through Phillips county June 28, 1905. I was married, November 15, 1905, to Miss Ellen B. Weaver, of Atwood, Kan.—*C. W. Morgan, Phillipsburg, Kan.*

The winter following my graduation was spent in teaching a little school near Manhattan. Soon after it closed I went to Oklahoma and visited Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Noble, '97 and '98, for a few weeks, then followed my parents to south Missouri—much to my sorrow. After spending the summer here I returned to Oklahoma, expecting to teach there; but, on being informed by a county superintendent that they usually did not "consider anything from Missouri," I returned home, sadder and wiser.

Every winter since that has found me pointing the way of wisdom to some of the boys and girls of the Ozarks, and occasionally being "shown" by some of them.

For variation I visited Manhattan during the last alumni reunion, where it was my pleasure to see many old friends.

Often I wish that the business or pleasure of some of the "naughty ones" would bring them to Mountain Grove, but so far the wish has not been gratified. In the meantime, it is a great pleasure to read the letters.—*Erma Locke, Mountain Grove, Mo.*

In earlier days the love of adventure and the lure of gold turned many faces toward the West. There is still such a thing as the call of the West.

One may become conscious of it on trying to absorb some such advice as "young man, go West," or it may run through the system like growing pains or rheumatism and finally overcome one as completely as the tired feeling. I have been told that in the far East (not the Orient) the *call of the West* and the *call of the wild* are taken as synonymous.

In making comparisons it sometimes seems that this country of ours comes nearer being unanimous in its customs than we think. For instance, there is not so much difference between *frijoles* and *chili-con-carne* and baked beans and pork as would appear on first thought. I have a friend in the city who originated in Boston and who is now introducing the Boston dialect in the West. Certain aliens are quite adept in dropping the vulgar "r," which may or may not be a basis of comparison between the far East that is east of here and the far East that is west.

A little family squabble occurred in San Francisco because parents didn't want to send their children to school with Japanese men, and the East has turned it into an international affair and offered its services in settling the difficulty. The attempt to teach democracy to the West, where even aliens receive more respect than citizens of the United States do in many parts of the country, has a certain irony about it. A Stanford graduate once went East to see what he could see. He wrote back, "I have seen Harvard. I have stood in Memorial Hall and let little thrills run down my back bone as I read the names of those who 'went to their graves as she taught them, for Harvard and Fatherland.' A Harvard junior whom I met in the 'yabd' explained to me how even an unknown western man, if he have enough money and a little breeding, can get in with the very best people in two or three years, thus killing for once and all the report that Harvard is undemocratic." Circumstantial evidence seems to point

to the conclusion that there is no monopoly on democracy, and that no trust at present controls the total output of wisdom and justice.

I have no excuse to offer for the above preamble. Our secretary intimated that the '01s had been playing hide and seek (mostly hide) long enough, and that it was time to come out and make a noise like a communication, autobiography, or something. As I don't believe in making any radical confessions, and haven't reached the stage where I can attract the attention of the interstate commerce commission, and never having had an operation or an investigation performed upon me, I simply have to fall back upon some every-day, commonplace topic. So when the secretary's letter came I went out amongst the rolled hills and took deep breaths of the warm air, and waited for the mood to arrive. It has been six years since I have had to chase inspirations and wait for moods in a dusky basement in order to satisfy the printer's devil's greed for space fillers. Six just plain, ordinary, years, and three columns to fill on Tuesday morning is the only unpleasant reminiscence that has haunted them. On this present occasion I may have mistaken for an inspiration one of the chills that ran down my back last week, when our flower garden was covered with snow. At least, don't blame me if this letter is a frost.

With this introduction, allow me to pass unmolested toward my conclusion.

At one time I labored under the hallucination that I grew up in the West. When I discovered the error in this belief, I came to California and began to talk of Kansas as "back East." It has often been observed that the most progressive people in the West came from that state or Missouri.

When I reached California in 1901 the place wasn't just what I had ex-

pected to find; in fact, it was a little better. Although they didn't expect me out here so soon, no one seemed to be disappointed at my arrival. And since coming here I have been engaged in that strenuous and delightful occupation of growing up with the country. Am I succeeding in it? Already my voice is swelling the chorus of "down with the knockers!" One of the California mottos is: "If you don't like the country, get out!" The earthquake scared lots of the weak-hearted ones out. Before the last trembling died out they were on their way, and never waited to see the fire, (greater than the one Nero accompanied on his fiddle) and these people, to this day, think San Francisco was destroyed by earthquake. They called that earthquake a number nine. Well, San Francisco can stand several larger sizes of earthquake but no more fire just yet, thank you. Still, the fire left something, and politicians and hoodlers have been trying to destroy the remnants, but with such small success that even now San Francisco hasn't an equal west of St. Louis. (See bank clearings for details.) If there is any further evidence needed to show that I have struck the right place and become acclimated, it will be furnished on application.

I left K. S. A. C. with vague prospects, but with one comforting hope. A wise man of few words had said that some members of the class of '01 had impudence enough to succeed in anything they might undertake. I nourished the hope that I might be one of the same, for there is no denying the fact that some kind of qualifications are needed for one to get all that is coming to him in this world. I hope reports from the '01's will show that the qualifications for success belonged to all instead of to some, only. The obscurity into which the class fell so quietly and so gracefully, one June

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# EDITORIAL

We are glad to devote as much space as we have, in this number, to the reports of the alumni reunions held, during the month past, in Boston, Chicago, and Kansas City. Nothing shows more plainly the interest of the alumni in the College, and the honor in which they hold it, than do these reunions of College people in places far from their alma mater, where all live over in memory the joyful events of the days gone by and unite in a feeling of good will for the College that has been a home to them all.

These reunions in different parts of the country bring together the College people who have been out in the world for a while putting into practice the lessons learned in school, and learning a great many more that College cannot teach, and their thoughts are directed, for a little time at least, toward the College, its work, and its needs.

The time is coming when the united action of the alumni in these various organizations of College people interested in the well-being of the College will play no small part in the controlling of its affairs. Each year increases the number of graduates who are assuming places of responsibility in the world's work—positions that lead to the broadening of their minds and a proportional increase of their influence. It is only natural that when opportunity affords they will direct their influence toward the interests of the school that gave them their education.

One of the chief aims of this magazine, since it became the official alumni organ, has been to encourage the organization of local alumni associations in different parts of the country. Whether or not its work

has been at all influential, three such organizations have come into existence during the year, making, in all, six strong branch associations in as many different sections of the country, including in their membership many of the most prominent and influential of our alumni.

Now, is it not time for the voice of these various associations to be heard in matters pertaining to the welfare of K. S. A. C.? It is true that we have no official voice in these matters, and yet our influence, in a general way, is limited only to the strength of our interest. Projects proposed and petitions endorsed by the twelve hundred or more graduates of the College will not be overlooked by the men who control its affairs. We can keep track of what is going on at the College and for the College and make any number of suggestions and recommendations that will no doubt be given due consideration and will count for as much as they are worth in furthering the well-being of K. S. A. C.

Let us keep these things in mind when we come together in our reunions, and not allow the mere social pleasures of the hours spent together to crowd out of our thoughts the duty and privilege that is ours of helping to make and keep old K. S. A. C. the best College in the land.

At the time of the organization of the Manhattan Alumni Association, the members were assessed fifty cents each to cover the expenses of the reception to be given at Commencement time. As treasurer of the association, Mr. F. B. Elliott will receive this money, and it should not be necessary for him to call on each member individually for payment. Call at his

office when you are in town and hand him a half-dollar, and save yourself and him further thought and trouble in the matter.

We regret the error in the "make-up" of the March JAYHAWKER, which was responsible for the beheading of R. C. Faris' interesting description of the manufacture of cartridge shells. The entire letter will be printed in another issue.

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The Meaning of Fraternity.

C. H. Thompson, '93, of the St. Louis Botanical garden, has the true spirit of brotherhood, which manifests itself whenever a stray alumnus finds his way out to the garden. Any K. S. A. C.-ite, young or old, may be sure of a hearty welcome there.

"This feeling of fraternity," Mr. Thompson says, "was first shown me several years ago, shortly after I first came to the garden. I had been away from College just about long enough to get good and homesick, and lonesome to the limit. One day I was told a gentleman wished to see me in the office, and there I was most pleasantly surprised to meet Geo. E. Hopper, '85. Mr. Hopper did not know me, though I knew him well by sight, as head of the Manhattan waterworks department, during the time I was being brought up on the 'farm.' When he told me he always made it a rule, in his travelings about, to call on any of the alumni who happened to live in the place he visited, my mind grasped for the first time the true meaning of fraternity. Here was a man several years my senior, graduated eight years before me, following an entirely different vocation in life. Why should he concern himself about a lower-classman enough to ride out several miles to say 'Hello?' I felt flattered, but couldn't explain it farther than that he had some interest in me—an interest which has always been a subject of most pleasant thought

since. I now know, in part at least, what that pleasant smile and hearty handshake meant. We were brothers in the fellowship of kindred experiences. Each had walked the same paths, climbed the same hills, sat in the same halls, known the same voices. These were all in the past for both of us, but we were enjoying the experience of living, for a little time, in the past, reflecting on the happy days of yore. No doubt he had experienced the same lonesome moments which I was experiencing at the time of his visit. I have never seen Mr. Hopper since, but I know he is my friend and brother, as he is to every alumnus. He taught me a lesson, by example, which has given me many happy 'home' talks since. 'May his tribe increase.' "

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 Thought engenders thought. Place one idea upon paper, another will follow it, and still another, until you have written a page. You cannot fathom your mind. It is a well of thought which has no bottom. The more you draw from it, the more clear and fruitful will it be. If you neglect to think yourself, and use other people's thoughts, giving them utterance only, you will never know what you are capable of. At first your ideas may come out in lumps, homely and shapeless; but no matter; time and perseverance will arrange and polish them. Learn to think and you will learn to write; the more you think, the better you will express your ideas.—*G. A. Lala.*

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 On April 6, Professor Walters addressed the Manual Training Teachers' Association of the Manual Training High School of Kansas City on "The History of Manual Training." Professor Walters' audience was a most appreciative one, and those who heard him declared his address to be the best and most interesting one of a number of very good ones that have been given them during the year.

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day in 1901, may be taken, in absence of any contradictory evidence, as proof that they are too busy succeeding to be giving any attention to class or College affairs.

A college graduate has everything to learn and much to forget after the college doors and the ancestral pocket-book close behind him, before things begin to come his way. The world usually expects too much of a college graduate, and, after all, success is merely a matter of point of view.

To be personal, from my own point of view, I am doing as well as I deserve and I am not sensitive enough about it to care how my course appears from the view-points of others. After a couple of years in Stanford University, studying civil engineering, I began to practise it.

When Geo. Gould undertook to build the Western Pacific Railway as a connecting link between his Denver and Rio Grande terminal at the Mormon capital to a deep-water terminal on San Francisco bay, I entered the engineering department as a charter member. There are nine hundred miles between Salt Lake City and San Francisco, and I have worn a pair of high boots and carried a transit over more than one hundred and forty miles that are now being built, and over forty miles of location that may some time be built as feeders.

Through the sage brush plains and the Humboldt river sloughs of Nevada, down steep cañons and along rugged cliffs of the middle and north forks of the Feather river, and across picturesque mountain valleys, directly through the great valleys of the Sacramento and the San Joaquin rivers, the western Pacific will tap country rich in natural scenery, natural resources, and with great possibilities of future development.

During the past year I have been

resident engineer in charge of the construction of six miles of road at the summit of the range of mountains between San Francisco and the San Joaquin valley. Have just completed a long fill of one hundred twenty-five feet deep, and a tunnel four hundred feet long, the first to be completed of some forty odd tunnels, ranging from two hundred feet to twelve thousand feet in length, to be built between San Francisco and Salt Lake City. I have also been admitted to the American Society of Civil Engineers.

As to personal adventures, romances, and the like, mine have been few. No noted graves nor monuments have I visited, nor have I stood with uncovered head and beating heart and gazed on ye ancient field of battle, though there are many suitable locations for such attractive features if it is ever deemed advisable to have them here. The possibilities of the West are unlimited.

Aside from twice pushing a bicycle over the Sierras, in their most picturesque region, I have not committed any great folly. Once, though, I said farewell to solid footing, but when I looked out over the railing and realized that the dim strip along the horizon was North America, I felt a peculiar yearning for my native country.

There are numerous K. S. A. C. graduates in California, but this is a large state and there is plenty of room for them. I know of some '01s in the West, also, but I won't give them away, since they are able to speak for themselves. Circumstantial evidence always led to the conclusion that a '01 could talk much with little to say.

Of the three events in life, one has overtaken me, and a fortune teller once held my hand in hers and said that I would one day be a victim of one of the others. Which one?

This is the first time in six years, but the necessity of being brief leads me abruptly to the end.—*F. W. Haselwood, Altamont, Cal.*



ALUMNI



Walter E. Hardy, '98, is located in Arleta, Ore.

J. J. Johnson, '95, is practicing medicine in Litchfield, Ill.

Mary (Wagner) Gresham, '01, is living in Grand Junction, Colo.

W. O. Peterson, '97, is teaching school in Banner Springs, Kan.

Lucy (Wyatt) Wilson, '01, has moved from Westmoreland to Onaga, Kan.

Dr. C. S. Evans, '96, has moved from Kansas City to Partridge, Kan.

A. E. Newman, '90, is a custom-house official in Texas City, Texas.

Harry Otto, '06, is studying law with R. J. Brock, '91, in Manhattan.

F. J. Rumold, '98, farmer and stockman, has moved from Dillon to Hope, Kan.

Mary (Norton) Polson, '97, has moved from Winkler to Randolph, Kan.

Eva (Rickman) Gilbert, '05, and her husband are living at Phillipsburg, Kan.

C. B. White, '99, is employed by the Seymour Packing Company, at Topeka.

H. G. Maxwell, '06, is in charge of the creamery at the Tuskegee Institute, Alabama.

E. P. Goodyear, '03, is a fruit-grower and dairyman at Oatville, Kan., R. R. 1.

Geo. C. Peck, '84, is manager of a book, news and stationery business in Jewell, Kan.

John T. Stafford, '02, ranchman, has changed his address from Maher to Crawford, Colo.

Wm. L. Harvey, '02, is an attorney at law and assistant supreme court reporter in Topeka.

Harry P. Richards, '02, mechanical expert for the A. T. & S. F., is located at present in Topeka.

Alice (Perry) Hill, '03, and little daughters are visiting with Mrs. Hill's parents in Manhattan.

Eva L. Philbrook, '97, is teaching in the primary department of the Wa Keeney, Kan., city schools.

A. A. Mills, '89, is proprietor of the Walnut Nursery, a fruit, nut and vegetable ranch in Anaheim, Cal.

William H. Edelblute, '92, of Rathdrum, Idaho, has been made United States deputy mineral surveyor for Idaho.

Clara M. Keys, '87, who has become Mrs. Graham since last communicating with the College, is living in Manila, P. I.

Robert A. Esdon, '03, is attending the United Presbyterian Theological Seminary at Allegheny, Penn., with address at 616 North Avenue, west.

R. D. Harrison, '06, who spent the winter taking a commercial course in Gem City Business College at Quincy, Ill., is farming now in Jewell City, Kan.

Fred L. Schneider, '02, veterinarian, is inspector for the U. S. Bureau of Animal Industry at Albuquerque, New Mex., with rooms in the Occidental Life Building.

Grant W. Dewey, '90, is traveling for the Dolese and Shepard Stone and Lime Company, of Chicago. His address is 184 La Salle street, care of D. and S. Company.

Frank Yoeman, '98, reports that he was married last Thanksgiving day to Miss L. Virginia Scott, of Osage City. They are at home at 4022 Terrace Avenue, Kansas City, Mo., where Mr. Yoeman is practising law.

T. F. White, '06, is located at Anadarko, Okla.

J. G. Chitty, '05, is farming and raising stock in Blaine, Kan.

J. B. Griffing, '04, is now located at 918 E. 42nd street, Topeka, Kan.

D. W. Working, '88, is principal of the Petersburg School of Denver.

Byron Broom, '06, is a teacher of manual training in Junction City.

A. E. Blair, '99, has moved from Independence, Kan., to Portland, Ore.

Edith Worden, '06, is taking domestic science work in Chicago University.

Professor Potter and Eva (Burtner) Potter, '05, are the parents of a son, born April 2.

John Rankin Rogers was born March 27 to F. J. Rogers, '85, and Mrs. Rogers.

E. C. Joss, '96, requests that his paper be sent to him at 402 Custom House, Portland, Ore.

Mrs. Belle (Selby) Curtice, '82, has moved out from Kansas City to Independence, Mo., R. R. No. 10.

F. C. Sears, '92, and Ruth (Stokes) Sears, '92, are the happy parents of twin daughters, born April 3.

D. E. Bundy, '89, has moved from Julian, Neb., to Mancos, Colo., where he is pastor of the First M. E. Church, South.

Thos. M. Wood, '06, and Grace (Enfield) Wood, '05, are located in Wichita, Kan., where Mr. Wood is employed in electrical engineering.

H. C. Turner, '01, who has been taking graduate work at the College for the past year, left March 30 for Capitan, New Mex., to take up the work of forest planting assistant.

Geo. T. Fielding, '03, lectured recently before the electrical engineering department of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology on the subject, "High Tension Electrical Transmission."

Nellie (McCoy) Cover, '05, is living now in Pasadena, Cal., where she and Mr. Cover have purchased a small orange ranch.

W. A. Corey, '84, of Los Angeles, Cal., is the organizer of the socialist party there and associate editor of *Common Sense*.

Frank E. Brown, '06, who is in the employ of the Western Electric Company, is installing telephone switchboards in Denver, Colo.

R. S. Kellogg, '96, with H. M. Hale, is the author of Bulletin No. 74 of the forest service, upon "Forest Products of the United States for 1905."

Josephine Edwards, '05, Odessa Dow, '06, Edith Coffman, '06, and Alma McRae, '06, are taking graduate work at the College this term.

Helena Pincomb, '01, has returned to her home in Lenexa, Kan., after spending the winter with her sister, Mary (Pincomb) Moats, '96, in Tampico, Mex.

Mrs. S. C. Tunnell, mother of Jane C. Tunnell, '89, and Elizabeth Tunnell, former student, died at Hospital, Ill., Monday, April 1. Burial took place at the cemetery in Manhattan, on Thursday, April 4.

Albert Todd, '72, was promoted in January from the rank of major to that of lieutenant colonel in the U. S. Army, and has recently been assigned to the general staff of the Army, with station in Washington.

Dr. Charles Eastman, '02, has resigned his position as professor of veterinary science in the Veterinary College in San Francisco, with which he had been connected since last fall, and accepted an appointment in the U. S. Bureau of Animal Industry. Doctor Eastman's headquarters will be in San Luis Obispo, Cal., and at present he will interest himself in the eradication of the Texas fever tick, of which that portion of the state is the hot bed of infection.

Fannie J. Cress, '94, is teaching in Oak Park, Ill.

Sid H. Creager, '95, lumberman, is located in Cincinnati, Ohio.

A. I. Bain, '01, is in the real-estate and insurance business in Oakley, Kan.

Emma (Smith) Burt, '03, has changed her address from Wabaunsee to Alma, Kan., R. R. 1.

C. J. Axtell, '04, is in the testing department of the General Electric Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

Henrietta Hofer, '02, came, April 23, to visit friends in Manhattan and to attend the Ross-Cunningham wedding.

J. A. Butterfield, '99, and Ary (Johnson) Butterfield, '98, of Kansas City, Mo., have moved to 602 west 18th street.

S. E. Morlan, '04, is now connected with the Western Electric Company, in Kansas City, as assistant foreman of the shop.

Smith Faris, '06, and E. A. Wright, '06, are engineering apprentices with the Allis-Chalmers Company, of Milwaukee, Wis.

Lester A. Ramsey, '06, and Ross N. Newland '06, are special apprentices in the erecting department of the York Manufacturing Company, at York, Pa.

R. N. Dorman, '04, who has been employed at the Boys' Industrial School, of Topeka, has moved out to Spring Brook Farm, R. R. 6, N. Topeka.

W. I. Coldwell, '06, and Harry R. Heim, '06, are in the employ of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company, with location at Wilkinsburg, Pa.

A. E. Oman, '00, who has been employed through the winter in a forest service timber testing laboratory in Eugene, Ore., resumed field work in the division of forest extension, on April first, and will have headquarters for some time in Pocatello, Idaho.

A daughter, Frances Alexandra Criswell, was born, April 14, to J. H. and Isabelle (Frisbie) Criswell, of Ames, Iowa.

The following alumni have visited College during the month past: J. V. Patten, '95, W. H. Phipps, '95, F. A. Dawley, '95, F. E. Uhl, '96, Carl Thompson, '04, F. L. Courter, '05, C. H. White, '05, Bertha Cowles, '05, W. W. Stanfield, '05, E. F. Swanson, '06, G. E. Yerkes, '06.

Frank S. Shelton, '99, who has been employed the past year as bookkeeper for J. R. Heckman & Co., of Ketchikan, Alaska, is now in charge of the books and of a small company store for the Niblack Copper Company at a little place called Niblack on Prince of Wales Island, some thirty miles from Ketchikan. Mr. Shelton says that fishing and hunting are both good over there, and should any wandering K. S. A. C.-ites chance to stray Alaskaward he will be glad of an opportunity to show them a good time.

ALUMNI IOS.

The meeting of the Alumni Ionian Association, April 9, at the home of Gertrude Rhodes, '98, was the occasion of the election of officers for the coming term. Mrs. Harriet (Vandivert) Remick, '97, was made president; Lena M. Finley, '05, vice-president; Gertrude Stamp, '96, secretary and treasurer; Ada Rice, '95, critic; and Ina Holroyd, '97, Edith Davis, '05, and Katherine Winter, '01, members of the board. After the conclusion of the business of the evening, the young ladies adjourned to the candy kitchen and treated themselves each to whatever best suited her taste.

"For health and the constant enjoyment of life, give me a keen and ever present sense of humor; it is the next best thing to an abiding faith in providence."

Geo. W. Wildin, '92, formerly of Meadville, Pa., is now connected with the Lehigh Valley R. R. Co. with headquarters at South Bethlehem, Pa.

Kate Paddock, '00, and Harry P. Hess, '05, were married, March 14, at the home of the bride's parents in Manhattan. The wedding was a very quiet affair, witnessed only by the immediate relatives of the bride. Mr. Hess is a traveling representative for the Western Electric Company, and will make his headquarters in Manhattan, where he and Mrs. Hess are at home to their friends.

Editor Jayhawker: I wish to second the suggestion made by Chas. Correll, in the March JAYHAWKER, that the "naughty-naughts" make themselves known. There are some of the class of '99 to be heard from, the "naughty-ones" are "at the bat;" so I suggest that the JAYHAWKER editor put us "on deck" for a future number, this spring or early next fall, and that such a notice, if given, be promptly acted upon by members of our class.

April 1-4, on my way from Eugene, Ore., to Pocatello, Idaho, I made a flying trip from Portland down the Columbia river to the Pacific coast and up through the Puget Sound country. While in Seattle I enjoyed a pleasant visit at the A. C. Smith home, '97 and '99; found C. C. Smith, '94, eager to talk university addition real estate, and had the pleasure of getting acquainted with Mr. Fletcher M. Jeffery, '81, the enthusiastic K. A. C.-ite who is president of the Seattle Alumni and Sunflower Associations. In Portland I accidentally met O. N. Blair, '04, who recently located in that city. When he asked if I had seen Emrick I thought I was on the trail of a classmate, but it was Victor Emrick, '95, that I found in the O. R. & N. office building.

But more some other time, if the program suggested is carried out.—A. E. Oman, '00, Pocatello, Idaho.

THE NORTHWEST NEWS.

C. C. Smith, '94, is located near the State University, at Seattle, and is doing a very good real-estate business in that part of the city.

Walter E. Mitchell, student in the eighties, has sold his home at 2208 Harvard Avenue, Seattle, and is building a home on beautiful Queen Anne Hill, one of the best residence districts in the city.

A. N. Godfrey, '78, of Port Townsend, Washington, is the author of a poem in the March issue of *The Coast Magazine*. He is known as an energetic worker in the interests of his part of the great Northwest.

Mrs. Effie (Gilstrap) Frazier, '92, has taken up her abode in Tacoma, Wash., and expects to be with the Northwest Alumni Association at the next meeting. Mrs. Frazier and her mother are keeping house at 915½ south Yakima street, Tacoma.

The Northwest Alumni Association contemplates holding another meeting early in May. Wednesday evening, May 15, has been suggested as a possible date. Governor and Mrs. Mead are among those who have said they hoped to be present.

At the last meeting of the Kansas Club in Seattle, which is composed of several hundred former residents of sunny Kansas, three graduates of K. S. A. C. were honored with the three most important offices. F. M. Jeffery, '81, is president for the coming year, John Roakes, '93, secretary, and Harry E. Moore, '91, treasurer.

Alfred C. Smith, '97, and Mary (Waugh) Smith, '99, spent several weeks this winter in Southern California. Their longest visit was made in and about Los Angeles, but the trip included a few days at several other points, San Francisco, Bakersfield, San Diego (including a trip into Old Mexico) San Jose, and Berkeley being some of the places visited.

M. (W.) S., Secy. Northwestern Alumni Assn.

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WASHINGTON ALUMNI NOTES.

D. G. Fairchild, '88, has returned from his trip abroad greatly improved in health.

Mrs. E. H. Webster has returned from her visit in Kansas and will spend the summer in Washington.

Prof. C. W. Melick expects to receive his new "Dairy Laboratory Manual" from the press about June 1.

R. S. Kellogg, '96, left April 2 to go before the Illinois legislature to advise in regard to a state forestry law.

W. B. Thurston, '06, has resigned his position at the Maryland Experiment Station and accepted a position in Kansas City, with the Central Dairy Company.

M. A. Carleton, '87, is away for a month's trip in the West. He expects to visit his farm, which is located near the border line between Texas and New Mexico near Nara Visa, N. M., before he returns.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Doane, '96, have sold their house in Hyattsville, Md., to J. B. S. Norton, '96, and will leave about May 1 for Albert Lea, Wis., where Mr. Doane's work in connection with the U. S. dairy division will be located.

C. W. Fryhofer, '05, has been in New York for two months, where he has made analyses of five hundred samples of market butter. During April he will be in the department laboratories at Washington. About May 1 he will leave for Chicago, where he will be located for several weeks.

Mrs. Gertrude (Lyman) Hall, '97, and son accompanied Mr. Hall to Ashville, where they will visit for about a month. The month of May will be spent at Mr. Hall's old home at Anthony, Kan. During June, Mrs. Hall will be in Manhattan, and the latter part of the summer will be spent with her sister, Mrs. Mary (Lyman) Otis, '94, in Wisconsin.

A. B. Gahan, '03, presides in a dignified manner over the deliberations of the "Pentadekian Club," an organization composed of young men interested in the discussion of social and economic problems. The meetings of the club are held at Hyattsville, Md., on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month. At a recent session, J. B. S. Norton, '96, and W. R. Ballard, '05, assisted in the presentation of a number by the "Pentadekian Quartet."

J. B. S. Norton, '96, is author of a recent bulletin from the Maryland Agricultural College entitled, "Some Maryland Woodland Plants For Spring Study." This publication contains notes on the commoner and more conspicuous trees and shrubs blooming in the spring in Maryland. It is intended primarily for the use of students, and contains keys to the more prominent groups and a key to

the families. Both cultivated and wild seed-bearing plants are discussed. The bulletin is illustrated with several drawings and photographs.

W. L. Hall, '98, left Monday evening, April 1, for Ashville, N. C., where he will do some preliminary work to the investigations provided for by Congress. Mr. Hall will be kept between Washington and the two regions, Appalachian and White mountains, most of the year. On April 10 he will attend the meetings of the Twentieth Century Club, composed of prominent people from all over the New England States, which meets in Boston at that time, and will give an address upon the forest reserve in the White mountains. Mr. Hall has also been chosen by Secretary Wilson as a delegate to the National Arbitration and Peace Congress, which meets in New York, April 13-17. W. R. B., '05.

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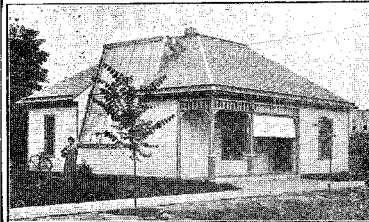
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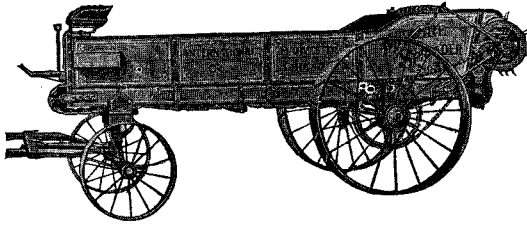
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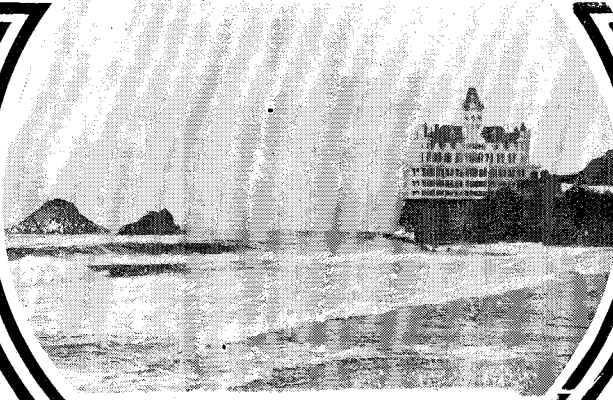
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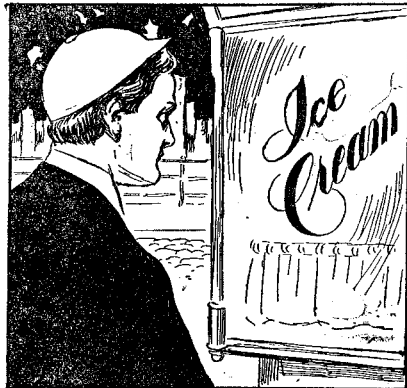
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