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The Bills We Have to Pay.

No, you needn't tell me, stranger,
That the things that's out of place
Is accordin' to God's willin',
'Cause He isn't in the case.
And if you forget your colors
And go "thrust a comarde through,"
Don't you think that 'God will settle,
No, He'll "send the bill to you."
It's a note that won't pass payment;
It's too easy, far—a way
Just to shift our human meanness
Unto shoulders where 'twill stay,
But it's just a shopworn notion
And it can not help us through;
If you injure friend, or brother,
God will send the bill to you.
The free will at the commencement—
Back in Adam's time, you see,
Wasn't given just for Eden,
It's come down to you and me;
And if we should choose to use it
In the fashion that some do,
Then don't talk of God's strange rulin',
'Cause the bills are ours when due.
And there's one odd thing about it,
That seems odd to human trade,
There's no bankrupt acts will carry
In the laws that God has made;
And the burdens that we've fitted
To the backs of friends we knew
Will be hoisted to our shoulders,
When the bills of life come due.
—ELLA C. ECKERT in *Every Where*.

In Memory of Ex-President Willits.

In our library may be seen the most recent work of art from the hand of B. K. Canfield '89. It is a plaster bust of the late Hon. Edwin Willits, president of our College from 1885 to 1889, and is the property of the members of Iota Chapter of the Delta Tau Delta fraternity, who, desirous of leaving at the College some fitting memorial of the fraternity, engaged one of their number, Mr. Canfield, to model this bust. The work, in spite of the fact that the artist had only two indifferently good photographs to guide him, is pronounced an excellent likeness by those who knew Dr. Willits when he was here. It brings out the bold, rugged features of our former president and is a worthy companion-piece to the bust of the Hon. Justin Morrill, which already occupies an honored place in our library. It will remain in the library but will not be presented formally to the College until the triennial alumni meeting next June, when it is expected that a large number of the old members of the fraternity will return for a visit to their Alma Mater.

Reception to Young Women.

The reception given under the auspices of the Young Women's Christian Association to new students of the women's department in Abbott hall last Friday evening was enjoyed by about 75 girls, together with several of the faculty ladies.

The parlors and halls were prettily decorated with plants and flowers, and across the hall in front of the entrance was hung the Y. W. C. A. welcome.

The guests were received in the parlor by the teachers of the hall assisted by the president of the association and the girls of the senior class.

The members of the different classes wore asters of their respective class colors, white being chosen for the freshmen.

During the evening Miss Newell and Miss Edith Brown gave selections on the piano, and several choruses were rendered by the girls; later, the guests were taken to the dining room where refreshments were served.

Those Who Have Returned.

Three of the boys who left College at the close of the spring term, in '98 to enlist in the war with Spain, have returned to complete their courses. They are Bronson Barlow, who will finish with '00, and F. J. Eckenfels and D. B. Jewell, who will finish with '01.

Miss Ella Phelps with '00 left school nearly a year ago on account of illness, and the next term her brother, Edwin Phelps, Jr. with '02 dropped out. Both are in school again.

Abraham Knechtel spent several summers here as a special student, eight or nine years ago. Since then he has been teaching and studying. Now he comes back to finish his course with '00.

George C. Humphrey, Adrian, finished two years with the class of '97. He is here to take the remaining two years with '01, and with him is a brother who enters the freshman class.

Randall Osborn '02, who was so very ill last year and returned to his home in Buffalo, N. Y., has resumed his College work.

Earl I. Smith with '01 returned to College Friday.

C. H. Spring with '96m has returned to complete his course with '00.

Chorus Class.

The Chorus Class will meet tonight (Monday) in the chapel at 6:30. All who will try to sing are requested to come.

Punts From the Gridiron.

In a talk to the students last Tuesday, Physical Director Bemies said that every student in College should be a member of the athletic association, and should encourage athletics, by playing on the "scrub" team, on the first team, or by "rooting" when the proper time comes. He considers athletics as a very important factor in college life; as the most important factor in creating unity of college spirit.

Football practice has been going on every afternoon from four to six o'clock. The outlook for a good team is very encouraging. With forty candidates for the team there ought to be sufficient good material for a first-class eleven. It will be difficult to fill Vanderstolpe's place in the line, but his position as captain has been satisfactorily filled by the re-election of E. W. Ranney.

Eight or nine of the old players were out last week and two more—Curtis and Russell, will be in the

game this week. Prof. Bemies has taken hold of the coaching with a vigorous hand and is introducing several promising new plays.

Among the new candidates for the team and their former positions are: E. S. Brewer, Owosso, tackle; J. R. Kramer, Benton Harbor, guard; F. C. Rork, Lansing, end; C. M. Blanchard, Owosso, left half-back; W. E. Travis, Milford, guard; E. W. Vis, Grand Rapids, guard; M. C. Jones, Leslie, half or full-back, and a man named Dales who showed good form in practice Friday afternoon.

A. H. Case '01 is making a good try for guard.

Earl I. Smith with '01 will be a strong candidate for first team.

A game with the D. A. C. in Detroit has been arranged for the seventh of October.

M. A. C. in Evidence at Philadelphia.

At the annual meeting of the American Pomological Society, held at Philadelphia, Sept. 7 and 8, Prof. Taft, who was in attendance, was re-elected treasurer, W. A. Taylor '88 was re-elected secretary, and Hon. C. J. Monroe was made vice-president for Michigan.

This state captured two of the even medals awarded: the Agricultural College a Wilder silver medal for a collection of fruit from South Haven, and photographs showing methods of fruit raising; and Roland Morrill one on his peach orchard.

Michigan State Fair.

The Fifth Annual Fair of the Michigan State Agricultural Society is to be held at Grand Rapids, September 25-29.

The annual fairs of the society have been uniformly good exhibitions of the material interests of the State and we understand that the officers are putting forth efforts to make this the banner fair. A fine premium list has been issued, and a number of special attractions are promised which can be seen free every day of the fair.

Three departments of the College will send exhibits to the fair: the Mechanical Department, of work done in the shops; the Horticultural Department, of fruits and vegetables, and the Experiment Station, of grains, lupines and some novelties. The station will also show the various stages in the process of beet sugar making. It is also probable that the South Haven sub-station will make an exhibit of fruits.

Y. M. C. A. Reception.

Last Friday evening was given the first reception to the new men at the College. A large number of the '03's came to the Y. M. C. A. rooms in Williams Hall at eight o'clock and were entertained by the association boys till nearly ten. As they entered the rooms, each one was decorated with his name on a card, and a particular flower to distinguish his class,—yellow for the freshmen, purple for the sophomores, pink for the juniors, and

white for the seniors. The visitors and faculty members present were given carnations. During the evening, after some announcements, a few well chosen remarks, right to the point, were made by Prof. Bemies and Rev. E. B. Allen. Later, College songs were enjoyed, then the company broke up after the first pleasant social evening of the year.

Crowded With Students.

There is no longer any doubt about the numerical strength of the Class of Nineteen Hundred. It is already larger than any preceding class. The perplexing question is, What shall we do with them in dormitories and in class-rooms?

Every available room on the grounds is full, also every available room within a mile of the campus. Partly completed new houses are occupied. Six boys spent Saturday and Sunday nights in a new Collegeville house that had neither doors, windows nor stairs in it. Building paper tacked over the window frames kept out the wind; the boys made beds on the floor and supplied their own heat. This condition did not last long, however; windows were put in on Monday.

Mr. Dean's house lacks two weeks of completion. He has set up a large tent with a stove in it, where his roomers have the privilege of staying rent free until his house is ready. Many have availed themselves of this privilege. Then there are a number living with members of the faculty, others have rented rooms in Lansing and many more live in Lansing.

The class problem is not yet fully settled, and the difficulties of the situation are augmented by the fact that there are in the Class of 1900 many more mechanical than agricultural students. Last year we had four sections of agricultural and women freshmen and two sections of mechanical freshmen; this year it has been found necessary to increase the number of sections in the mechanical course. The teachers having classes of freshmen held a meeting Saturday morning to rearrange the sections, and it is hoped that the revised schedule will relieve some of the difficulties of the situation.

The secretary's books Saturday night showed a total enrollment of 484, which is 92 more than enrolled during the first six days of last year. There are 250 freshmen—113 mechanicals, 83 agriculturals, and 54 women. Last year at the end of the first week there were 202 freshmen. The greatest gain is in the mechanical course, which last year had 13 less freshmen and this year has 30 more freshmen than has the agricultural course—a comparative gain of 43. In the women's course there is a gain of seven over the enrollment last year at this time.

Be at the Armory Friday Night.

Next Friday evening, from eight to ten o'clock, the faculty will give a reception in the armory to the students of all classes. It is desired that all students and employees of the College be present. There will be music and refreshments.

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Official Directory.

Y. M. C. A.—Regular meetings Sunday evenings at 7:00 and Thursday evenings at 6:30. C. H. Parker, President. W. D. Wright, Cor. Secretary.

Y. W. C. A.—Weekly meetings for all ladies on the campus, Thursday evenings at 6:20, in Abbot Hall. Sunday meetings with the Y. M. C. A. Mable Brigham, President; Elizabeth Johns, Cor. Secretary.

KING'S DAUGHTERS—Meet alternate Wednesdays. Mrs. C. L. Weil, Leader. Mrs. M. L. Dean, Secretary.

NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY—Meets alternate Wednesday evenings at 6:30 P. M., in the Zoological Lecture Room. W. B. Barrows, President. A. J. Cook, Secretary.

BOTANICAL CLUB—Meets Monday evenings at 6:30 in the Botanical Laboratory. G. M. Bradford, President. W. S. Palmer, Secretary.

SHAKESPEARE CLUB—Meets Wednesday evenings at 7:30. Dr. Howard Edwards, President.

ADELPHIC SOCIETY—Meetings every Saturday evening at 7:00. Class room A., College Hall. F. D. Linkletter, President. A. M. Gibson, Secretary.

COLUMBIAN LITERARY SOCIETY—Meets every Saturday evening at 7:00. Fourth floor, Williams Hall. W. T. Parks, President. C. W. Kaylor, Secretary.

ECLECTIC SOCIETY—Meetings every Saturday evening at 7:00. Fourth floor, Williams Hall. L. L. Appleyard, President. F. Carpenter, Secretary.

PERONIAN SOCIETY—Meetings every Thursday afternoon at 4:00. West Ward, Wells Hall. Harriette Robson, President. Fleta Paddock, Secretary.

HESPERIAN SOCIETY—Meetings every Saturday evening at 7:00. West Ward, Wells Hall. J. R. Thompson, President. F. W. Owen, Secretary.

OLYMPIC SOCIETY—Meetings every Saturday evening at 7:00. Fourth floor, Williams Hall. J. G. Aldrich, President. S. Marsh, Secretary.

PHI DELTA THETA FRATERNITY—Meetings every Friday evening at 7:30. East Ward, Wells Hall. H. B. Clark, President. A. Trebilcock, Secretary.

THEMIAN SOCIETY—Meetings every Friday afternoon at 2:00. Phi Delta Theta Rooms, East Ward, Wells Hall. Harriet O'Connor, President. Kate Nichols, Secretary.

UNION LITERARY SOCIETY—Meetings every Saturday evening at 7:00. U. L. S. Hall. Paul Thayer, President. T. H. Spindlo, Secretary.

TAU BETA PI FRATERNITY—Meetings on alternate Thursday evenings, Tower Room, Mechanical Laboratory. William Ball, President. C. H. Hale, Secretary.

CLUB BOARDING ASSOCIATION—H. L. Chamberlain, President. Geo. Severance, Secretary.

M. A. C. ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION—W. T. Parks, President. H. P. Weydemeyer, Secretary.

The New Postal Money Order.

A sample has been received at our office of the new form of postal money order that the post office department has adopted and will introduce as fast as the present supply of old orders is used up.

The dimensions of the new form are about those of the ordinary bank draft. It has two adjuncts—the advice or notification to be sent by the issuing to the paying postmaster, which is a reproduction of the order through the use of carbonized paper, and a receipt for the amount, to be furnished by the issuing postmaster to the remitter.

In color the order is blue, with fine, closely interlaced lines of geometrical lathe-work of darker shade.

In the centre is an escutcheon bearing the words, "Postal Money Order" in shaded capital letters of the same two tints of blue, and as an additional safe-guard against counterfeiting, a horizontal water-mark, composed of the initials U. S. M. O., in broad capital letters has been wrought into the paper on which the new forms are printed.

Through the carbon, or manifold process, the order and the advice are produced simultaneously. By the same operation the essential particulars written in the order are duplicated or reproduced, and made to appear in the advice precisely as in the order. The liability to mistake is thus greatly lessened, and a saving of time effected. Discrepancies between order and advice, which have heretofore been a source of annoyance to the Department and postmasters, as well as to remitters and payees, are prevented, and absolute uniformity between the order and advice insured. The despatch of advices, which hitherto have not been made out until after issue of the orders, will also be accelerated.

The receipt, which is to be furnished by the issuing postmaster to the remitter, showing the number and date of the order and the amount for which issued, is also, in the main, a reproduction, by the carbon process of the writing and stamping on the order, hence must necessarily agree therewith. The adoption of a receipt has not hitherto been practicable. It will tend to popularize the postal money order, supplying more than all else what was needed to make it, in the estimation of the public, a perfectly satisfactory vehicle for the transmission of small sums. Possession of the receipt will give the remitter a feeling of security. On the back of it he may make, for his own convenience, a memorandum of the name and address of the person to whom the remittance is made and the purpose for which it is sent. Production of the receipt will greatly facilitate reference to the records if it become necessary for the remitter to make the application for a duplicate order or inquiry as to whether the original has been paid; and here again a saving of time will be effected.

In shape and size the new order is deemed a decided improvement over any other form of money order hitherto adopted by the department. Its dimensions being about those of the ordinary bank draft, it may be conveniently handled when mixed with different kinds of commercial paper. It is believed that the change made in this respect will be heartily approved by banks and business people generally.

The postal money order system, from a small beginning in 1864, when the number of money order post offices established in the United States was 419, has grown to be one of the great indispensable agencies of exchange. There are now about 30,000 such offices. The number of domestic money orders issued in the United States during the past year was over 30,000,000 amounting in value to \$210,000,000. The system is used most extensively for remittances from places where bank exchange is not so readily obtainable. While supplementing facilities for intercourse between populous centers, it has its own special field, supplying means for the safe and cheap transmission of money where other agencies for the purpose could not be successfully maintained.

In the adoption of the new form of order the interests and preferences of patrons of the system, no less than economy of administration, have been duly considered; and it is therefore confidently expected that it will tend to enhance in no small degree the popularity of this method of making remittances. It is expected that a supply of the new orders will reach this office about October 15, and that on or about January 1 next the fee charged for orders will be materially reduced.

Withdrew His Name.

Professor L. G. Carpenter ['79,] of the irrigation engineering department of the State Agricultural college, has requested that his name be not considered as a candidate for the presidency of that institution. This is the second time that Professor Carpenter has declined to become a candidate for this place. While he doubtless appreciates the honor and responsibility of the position, he evidently prefers to continue the practical scientific work in which he is engaged to assuming the executive duties which would devolve upon him, and for which a man of his tastes and training has but little liking.

It is not always that a man is so wedded to his science that he will refuse a promotion which it might be possible for him to obtain. Ambition too frequently rules men and overcomes their better judgment. Professor Carpenter is an exception and the fact should be noted to his credit. For many years he has filled the chair of irrigation engineering in the Agricultural College, and in a manner which has reflected the highest credit on the institution and been of the greatest possible value to the people of the state at large. In studying and elaborating and explaining the various irrigation problems which have arisen he has displayed a scientific ability which has given him a broad reputation over the entire region where irrigation is practiced. His devotion to his work has caused him to decline all suggestions of a promotion to the presidency of the college. There are many men who would make good presidents of the college, but to fill Professor Carpenter's chair would be a much more difficult matter.—Rocky Mountain News.

However, Prof. Carpenter has accepted a promotion that will not seriously interfere with his engineering work. He has been elected to the office of director of the agricultural experiment station at Fort Collins, Colorado.

Robert Reynolds '95 Goes to South America.

Robert Reynolds, son of City Trustee H. G. Reynolds, has decided to seek a business location in South America and has gone to San Francisco expecting to sail Friday for Panama. For some time past Mr. Reynolds has been in the employ of the Southern California Power Company, holding an important position at the Redlands power house where his ability as an expert electrician and his knowledge of machinery have been of much value to his employers. Now he will seek in South America an opening where he can establish himself in business, going first to Panama, then to Peru, Ecuador and Chili.

Mr. Reynolds expects to put in six months to advantage looking

over the business fields of the countries named. He goes well armed with letters of introduction and is spending the few days preceding his departure in gathering useful information from the consuls of the countries which he expects to visit.

—Pasadena Star.

Death of Mrs. Carpenter.

Mrs. Charles K. Carpenter died September 11 at her home in Orion, after a long illness. This College loses a warm friend, and five of our graduates mourn the loss of a mother. One of them, Judge William L. Carpenter '75, of the Wayne Circuit Court, is a leader at the bar of the county, respected as a man and a judge, and highly esteemed for his legal ability and attainments. Another son is Prof. Rolla C. Carpenter '73, professor of experimental engineering in Cornell University, a gentleman who stands in the front rank in his profession. The third son is Prof. Louis G. Carpenter '79, professor of engineering and director of the experiment station of the Colorado agricultural college, and recognized as a leading authority on irrigation in its various branches. The daughters are Mrs. Mary L. Mayo, '88, wife of Prof. N. S. Mayo, veterinarian in the Storrs agricultural college, Connecticut, and Miss Jennette Carpenter, who graduated from here last year.

This Year a Record Breaker.

Largest freshman class.
More mechanical than agricultural students.
Most students enrolled during the first day—229.
Most students enrolled during the first week—486.
First passenger train run to the campus, August 15.
More postoffice boxes rented than ever before.
First car-load of freight delivered at the boiler house, September 1.
Greatest number of twins—three pairs and several odd halves. The complete pairs are Ray C. and Roy L. Himebaugh '02, Mary L. and Mark G. Crosby, '02 and '03, and Mary A. and Mabel A. Smith '03. The last are sisters of L. C. Smith, with '99.

At the College.

New fire escapes have been put up on Williams and Wells Halls.
Burr Wheeler '03 is a son of U. S. Marshal A. O. Wheeler, of Manitowish.
Prof. C. E. Marshall's nephew, C. W. Marshall, has entered College.

The Y. M. C. A. hand-book and directory is in the hands of the printer.

Mr. J. J. Ferguson, Instructor in Dairying, arrived at the College Friday.

Mabel M. Morrill '03 is a daughter of Hon. Roland Morrill, of Benton Harbor.

H. T. McGaughan '03 is from the Central Manual Training School, Philadelphia.

An addition twenty-five feet high has been made to the smoke-stack at the boiler house.

Wanted; A copy of Vol. 2, No. 24 of the M. A. C. RECORD, to complete our files.

There will be a fair crop of apples, in spite of the fact that they are dropping badly.

George Severance '01 was taken to the city hospital last week to be treated for appendicitis.

C. P. Reynolds, Owosso, a well-known writer for agricultural papers, enters the sophomore class.

H. G. Cowling '01 will not be in College this year. He goes to Spokane, Wash., for his health.

J. R. Kramer, Benton Harbor, a participator in the capture of San Juan Hill, is a member of the freshman class.

Five different times in one day last week members of the class of '03 mistook Prof. W. O. Hedrick for a freshman.

L. H. Taylor '01 will build north of the hospital a house large enough to accommodate eight students with room and board.

At the Y. M. C. A. reception Friday evening someone exchanged hats with Dr. Waterman, who will be glad to trade back.

Of course we don't know, but we'll wager our editorial scissors that a honeymoon party of two was wandering around our campus Friday and Saturday.

The infant daughter of Prof. and Mrs. H. W. Mumford died last Saturday evening. The remains have been taken to Moscow, Prof. Mumford's former home, for burial.

Mrs. A. D. Metz of Harbor Springs, has moved to the College, to take charge of the hospital. Two of the best rooms on the second floor will be kept always in readiness for emergencies.

Rev. E. B. Allen's sermon in chapel Sunday should have been heard by every student in College. In our next issue we shall give those who did not hear it an opportunity to read it.

Mrs. A. L. Westcott and her sister, Miss Nellie Greening, started for Toledo Saturday morning. Mrs. Westcott will visit with relatives for several weeks, then join Prof. Westcott at their new home in Missoula, Mont.

Had Caught the College Spirit.

Once upon a time, not long ago, a certain professor and his small son were admiring the golden eagle that sits all day in its cage near the park, brooding over the loss of its freedom.

Said the professor to his son,—"I wonder what they'll do with that poor bird when winter comes."

Then the small boy looked far up into his father's face, and in words betokening sad experience replied,—"Give it a room in the Terrace."

And the father marveled greatly and went his way.

A Student from Puerto Rico.

A young man from Puerto Rico, Senior Luis Ga. de Quevedo, entered College Saturday morning "to learn English." He comes from Cayey, on the north slope of the Cayey mountains, and numbers among his American friends, Lieut. A. F. Perry, of Brooklyn, and Capt. John Broonk, of New York, both of whom were stationed in Cayey after the Spanish evacuation of Puerto

Rico. His education before coming to the United States was obtained from a course of five years in one of the provincial institutes on the island, from which he received the Bachelor of Arts degree. He has been in this country but a short time—a week in New York and two months in Schenectady—and has considerable difficulty in expressing his thoughts. After he has mastered the English language well enough to take lectures, which he hopes will not take more than a year, he will study medicine, perhaps in Ann Arbor.

Feels Like an Old Timer.

Under date of September 11, Mr. G. H. True writes to a friend here as follows:

"I am at Tucson, where I have been since Saturday morning. Prof. Forbes was away when I arrived but returned last evening. Tomorrow morning he and I start out on a forty-five mile ride across the desert to Empire Ranch. I expect to go on to Phoenix immediately upon our return and so be there on Thursday or Friday of this week. I like this country and feel like an old timer already—feel perfectly at home among the Mexicans, Indians, Chinamen and Negroes who abound here. I have climbed a mountain and live in a mud house."

He speaks of the hospitality of the Elks, "whose club house is the finest building in town and one of the most elaborately furnished clubs" he has ever seen.

"OAKWOOD."

That tract of land just north of where the street car line enters the College grounds, formerly known as the Dr. Miles farm, has been platted and put on the market for suburban residences. The name "Oakwood" was suggested by the beautiful oak grove back on the hill.

In laying out drives and walks the park like arrangement of the College grounds has been followed and with improvements contemplated "Oakwood" will seem just an addition to the beautiful College campus.

With electric lights, sewerage and regular street car service "Oakwood" offers all the advantages of a city, while cost of residence lots, taxes, etc., are much lower.

Prof. Tower of the Agricultural Department and Wm. Dean of the Horticultural department have bought lots and already have their houses well under way.

Dr. J. W. Hagadorn is having plans made for a fine residence, while Sec'y Bird of the College expects to build a nice house on his lots in the spring.

Several other lots have been sold and before another year ends "Oakwood" will look like a beautiful "annex" to the M. A. C.

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News from Graduates and Former Students.

Miss Pearl Kedzie '97 will remain at M. A. C. this year.

Married, Sept. 10, John Severance '99 to Miss Harriet Mayhew.

I. W. Bush, Howell, a brother of C. P. Bush with '83, enters college.

W. S. Howland '97 is managing a farm of 300 acres at Jefferson, Ohio.

Warren Maxfield '93 is a successful practicing physician at Hudsonville, Mich.

E. O. Ladd '78 has moved from Traverse City back to his farm at Old Mission.

L. A. Wilson '94 is a member of the law firm Graves and Wilson, Benton Harbor.

Representative H. F. Buskirk '78 has a daughter, Bessie I. Buskirk, in the freshman class.

A. E. Brown '97 is a clerk in the Chicago post office. Address, 891 Jackson Boulevard.

C. F. Baker '91 has been elected professor of biology in the St. Louis, Mo., high school.

B. F. Bain '93m is chief draftsman for the Pierce-Cranch Engine Co., of New Brighton, Pa.

I. L. Simmons '97 visited M. A. C. last week. A brother and sister came with him to enter College.

Fred. W. Williams '98 has rented his father's farm and will devote his time and energies to agriculture.

A. C. McKinnon with '95m has entered the employ of the Marine Iron Works at Sault Ste Marie, Mich.

E. Noyes Thayer '93 is general manager of "The Artists' Syndicate," 722 Athenaeum Building, Chicago.

E. H. Sedgwick '97m is now in Elizabeth, N. J., at 50 Third St., drafting for the Ball & Wood Engine Works.

R. J. Crawford '91, commissioner of schools in Macomb county, says, "I am doing well, thanks to your excellent college."

Phil W. Porter with '99m, who made many of the drawings for the "Heliostat," is cartoonist for the *Detroit Free Press*.

J. N. Estabrook '88, Detroit, was at the College Tuesday and brought with him two students, T. A. Cummings and S. D. Hastings.

Frank M. Owen with '00 pitched a game for Detroit last week. He struck out four Minneapolis players, and the *Free Press* says he'll do next year.

H. Clay Newman with '97, after spending three years in the view photography business in the West, has come to Lansing to learn the laundry business.

M. P. Thompson with '96m is doing well as a bicycle repairer at 494 South Division street, Grand Rapids, and he will be glad to see any of the boys at his home, 447 Horton avenue.

C. P. Close '95 has been elected to the position of professor of horticulture and botany in the Utah Agricultural College, which was vacated by Prof. U. P. Hedrick when he came here.

W. R. Goodwin '97m is at Little Sioux, Iowa, employed as assistant

in the civil engineering department of the Northwestern Railway Co. He has been there nine months on construction work and expects to remain a month longer.

James W. Toumey '89 has resigned the position of professor of botany and entomology in the University of Arizona to accept a position in the U. S. Department of Agriculture, division of forestry. He will have charge of forestry experiments in the arid regions.

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