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## Will You Take Advantage of This?

The Central Passenger Association has granted excursion rates to the members of the M. A. C. Alumni Association and their friends who wish to attend the reunion and commencement exercises. The rate for the round trip is one fare and a third. These rates begin June 7 and end June 18.

The territory covered by this reduced rate is practically for all points in Michigan, Illinois, Indiana and Ohio, and reaches to Buffalo on the east, Cincinnati and Louisville on the south, Chicago, Keokuk and St. Louis to the west.

When you go to buy your ticket inform the Agent that you are to attend the Alumni reunion and request him to issue you a receipt for your fare paid going. This receipt countersigned here will entitle you to a return ticket at one-third the regular rate, but the receipt from your local agent must be secured when you buy your ticket.

If through tickets cannot be procured at the starting point, tickets should be purchased to the nearest point where such through ticket can be obtained and there purchased through to place of meeting and a certificate from the ticket agent at the point where each purchase is made should be requested.

These rates give a fine opportunity for all Alumni, old students and friends of the College generally to visit the campus at a season when it is the most beautiful.

O. C. HOWE, '83,  
Alumni Sec'y.

Agricultural College, Mich., June 2, 1900.

## Program for Commencement.

The exercises of commencement will open on Sunday evening, June 10, at 8 o'clock in the armory, with the baccalaureate sermon by Rev. Nehemiah Boynton, D. D. of Detroit, who will take as his theme "The Corrected Vision."

Wednesday forenoon will be given up to Class Day exercises, and in the afternoon the cadet battalion will be inspected by Capt. S. W. Dunning, 16th Inf. U. S. A. Thursday will be Alumni day with the President's Reception to the graduating class and friends in the evening. On Friday forenoon the graduating exercises will take place, with addresses by three members of the class, and by Booker T. Washington of Tuskegee University.

## Notice to the Alumni.

Accommodations have been secured in houses adjacent to the college grounds for a small number at the rate of one dollar per day—board and lodging. Those desiring quarters of this sort may have them reserved by addressing

W. O. HEDRICK,  
Chairman of Com. on Accomd's.

## Botanical Club.

Prof. U. P. Hedrick talked to the club this week on apple tree canker. It is a new fungous disease and is becoming very prevalent. It manifests itself on the trunks and limbs of trees, causing the bark to shrink, change color, and soon fall off.

A closer examination will reveal the pustules bursting from the bark to allow the spores to escape. About two years ago Mr. Paddock, a former student of this place, worked out the disease and showed its identity to black rot of the apple. No effective

method of combatting it has yet been found, though applications of Bordeaux mixture, and the removing of the diseased portion of the bark were recommended.

R. L. B.

## Board Meeting.

The Board of Agriculture met at Hotel Downey, Monday night, May 28th, with all the members present except President Marston and Governor Pingree.

A settlement was made with contractor Mohnke for all changes from plans of Women's building to date.

No bids were received for the construction of the dwelling and barn at the Upper Peninsula Experiment Station, and they will be re-advertised.

It was voted to make an exhibit at the State Fair, the details to be left with the heads of departments and the expenses to be paid from department apportionments.

Contracts will be made with employees for the period from July 1st, 1900, to Sept. 1st, 1901. All changes of salaries to date from Sept. 1st, 1900.

Dr. Beal was authorized to attend the meeting of the Association for the Promotion of Agricultural Science, at an expense to the college not exceeding \$50, the same to be paid from the apportionment to his department.

One hundred dollars were appropriated for the Alumni Association, to be used in the entertainment of its members at Commencement.

The secretary was authorized to advertise for bids for supplying the students with military uniforms.

The president and secretary were appointed to apportion the funds to the various departments for the next six months.

Bids for the construction of the new dairy building, exclusive of heating, plumbing, and electric lighting, were received as follows: Chittenden & Skinner, Lansing, \$13,159.27; M. E. Fitzpatrick, \$12,975.00; A. W. Mohnke, Grand Rapids, 11,855.00. The bid last named was accepted.

The salary of Prof. U. P. Hedrick was increased to \$1,500.00 and rooms.

## The Senior Class Stone.

The senior class decided to follow the example of the class of '73 and leave upon the campus a lasting monument. Accordingly, last Wednesday, they hired two teams and proceeded to excavate a large stone in the orchard, and to place it on a spot they had selected south of the armory, upon the site of the old botanical building. The work required the greater part of the afternoon, and the seniors left the stone expecting to return next day and level it up and have it properly inscribed. During the night, however, the stone mysteriously (?) sank below the surface of the ground; a flower bedecked mound of earth, with a slab bearing the inscription "oo Stone Dead," marked the place where it had previously stood. The seniors say the juniors did it. Nothing so trivial, however, can daunt the seniors in their purpose, and they

promise that ere they graduate they will raise the stone and have it properly inscribed.

## Intercollegiate Field Day.

Another field day has come and gone and M. A. C. has added another to her long list of victories in track and field events. Twelve of the thirty bright gold medals came into our possession, one of which was for breaking a record of four years' standing. Schultz is the happy young man who jumped 21 feet, 4 3/4 inches, and brought our records up to ten. The other six colleges in the association divide the remaining ten records. We scored 79 points; Albion, our strongest rival, scored 47. Albion, however, feels recompensed, for she captured both cup events—the relay race and baseball.

Of the twenty out-door events M. A. C. took as many firsts as all the other colleges put together. Weydemeyer, of last year's team, won four firsts, the other six firsts being won by as many different men, most of whom were new to track work this season.

Much credit is due Prof. Bemies for the success of our team, many of whom were entirely new at athletics. Weydemeyer, Carpenter and Fuller being the only members of the team who were point winners last year.

The first exchange of field day courtesies occurred in the College armory on Thursday evening, when the local athletic association gave a reception to the visiting students. From eight until ten o'clock the guests visited and danced, then went to their rooms to await next day's struggle for athletic supremacy.

## FRIDAY MORNING.

Friday was a miserable day for outdoor sports. A drizzling rain set in before the first event and continued nearly all day, soon converting the already soggy track into a veritable mud hole. Good records were out of the question, and the wonder is that some of the athletes who slid around in the mud were not seriously injured.

M. A. C., Albion, and Kalamazoo were best represented in the grand stand, but the other colleges sent good-sized delegations. Adrian, who took part for the first time in the M. I. A. A. field day, had a track team of fourteen members present, who conducted themselves in a gentlemanly and sportsmanlike manner and won a fair share of honors. The Normal delegation was delayed by washouts on the railroads and did not arrive in time to take part in any of the forenoon sports.

It was 10 o'clock before the first event started, but once begun, every event scheduled for the forenoon was run off, except the two bicycle races.

In his last trial Schultz, M. A. C., made a jump that would have broken a M. I. A. A. record, but the mud spoiled it—his feet slipped from under him and he fell back.

M. A. C. finished the first half day with twelve points to her credit, while Albion and Hillsdale were tied for second place, with ten points each.

## FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

Six events were run off in the afternoon, and M. A. C. took five of them, besides securing two seconds and one third.

The following were the winners in the field and track events of Friday:

100-yard dash—First, De Pew, Hillsdale; second, Wells, Adrian; third, Weydemeyer, M. A. C.; time, 11 seconds. One-mile run—First, Ward, Hillsdale; second, Hill, Albion, and Koster, Kalamazoo, tied; time, 5:04 2-5. Hop, step and jump—First, Weydemeyer, M. A. C., 41 feet 11 inches; second, Evans, Adrian, 41 feet 2 inches; third, Schultz, M. A. C., 40 feet 2 inches. 440-yard run—First, Church, Albion; second, Hathaway, Albion; third, Girdwood, Kalamazoo; time, 57 2-5 seconds. Standing broad jump—First, Weydemeyer, M. A. C., 10 ft. 1 in.; second, Fell, Olivet, 9 ft. 11 in.; third, Neer, Adrian, 9 ft. 8 in. This is one inch better than last year's record. Running high jump—First, Weydemeyer, M. A. C., 5 ft. 3 in.; second, Hoxie, Normal, 5 ft.; third, Edmonds, Normal, 4 ft. 10 in. Mile walk—First, Stewart, M. A. C.; second, North, Olivet; time, 9:15. Putting 16 lb. shot—Brewer and Carpenter, M. A. C., tied for first, at 33 ft. 10 in. Brewer won the toss. Third was won by Edmonds, Normal, 33 ft. 7 in. In the half-mile run Driskel, M. A. C., put up one of the prettiest finishes ever seen in this M. I. A. A., and splashed with mud from head to foot, won in 2:18 3-5, with Schoch, Kalamazoo, second, and Heitz, Adrian, third. Pole vault—First, Weydemeyer, 9 ft. 6 in.; second, Meyers, Hillsdale, 9 ft.; third, Schultz, M. A. C., 8 ft. 6 in. 220-yard dash—First, De Pew, Hillsdale; second, Schultz, M. A. C.; third, Gorton, Normal; time, 25 1-5 seconds.

## FRIDAY EVENING.

At the indoor meet in the new armory Friday evening the galleries and floor were packed with spectators long before the first event was announced. Here seven colleges practiced their college yells, both old and new, and here for the first time was heard Adrian's

"Hic, haee! Urah! Uree!  
Hic, haee! Urah! Uree!  
Urah! Urah!  
Adrian, Michigan,  
Rah! Rah! Rah!"

The strong feeling existing between Olivet and the Normal was apparent from the yells and groans that the students from these colleges exchanged during the evening; and once a scrap between the hostile camps was narrowly averted, when the Normals "ran in" Olivet's jug of water, which was labeled, "Olivet mineral water—Ypsi beware!" The return of the jug prevented serious trouble. Olivet found sweet revenge, however, in winning the meet and in taking every wrestle in which representatives of the two colleges were on the mat together.

Heavyweight wrestling—First, Bird, M. A. C.; second, Hill, Hillsdale. Middleweight wrestling—First, Bowler, Olivet; second, (Continued on page two.)



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## Official Directory.

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## Intercollegiate Field Day.

(Concluded from first page.)

Grosenbaugh, Albion. Welterweight wrestling—First, McRae, Olivet; second, Jones, Normal. Lightweight wrestling—First, Hall, M. A. C.; second, E. Blomfield, Olivet. Featherweight wrestling—First, S. Blomfield, Olivet; second, Hoxie, Normal. Individual clubswinging—First, Murray, Normal; second, Fuller, M. A. C.; third, Elliott, Olivet. Horizontal bar—First, Hayner, Normal; second, Paine, Normal.

Olivet took three firsts, one second and two thirds—a total of 20 points; the Normals were second with 19 points, M. A. C., third, 13 points; Hillsdale fourth, 6 points; Albion 5, 3 points. Adrian and Kalamazoo did not participate.

In heavy weight Bird made quick work of Hill, who had easily thrown Wood, Normal. Hall did fine in event, throwing Cottrell, Albion, in two minutes and Blomfield in 20 minutes.

It is worthy of note that not an M. A. C. wrestler was put on his back. Taylor, Rudolph and Bryant did excellent work in their respective events, but their opponents were given the decisions on "aggressive work."

At the close of the first day the score stood: M. A. C. 57 points; Olivet 26; Ypsilanti, 24; Albion 10; Adrian, 8; Kalamazoo 6.

## SATURDAY.

It did not rain on Saturday, but the track and grounds were so wet from the previous day's rain that it was not at all pleasant. In spite of this, however, the two important baseball games and the relay race drew a large crowd. Owing to the postponed bicycle races and baseball game the programme was crowded, and no intermission for dinner was taken.

The 120-yard hurdle race was run in three preliminary heats and a final. Church, Albion; Elliott, Olivet, and Gorton, Normal, won places in the final, and finished in the order named. Time, 18 3-5 seconds.

In the high kick Hoxie and Parks, Normal, tied at 9 feet 2 1/2 inches and Parks won the toss. Hall, Olivet, third.

The quarter-mile bicycle race was won in a pretty finish by Miller, M. A. C. in 40 seconds; second, Wallace, Adrian; third, Fuller, Olivet.

Fuller, Olivet, was an easy winner in the one-mile bicycle, with Nicholas, Albion, second, and Wallace, Adrian, third. Time, 3 minutes, 20 seconds.

Albion was again much in evidence at the finish in the 220-yard hurdles, Church and Dunster taking first and second respectively. Third, Gorton, Normal; time, 30 seconds.

The one important event for the M. A. C. crowd was the running broad jump, in which H. W. Schultz, '03, by clearing 21 feet 4 3/4 inches, broke the M. I. A. A. record of 20 feet 7 inches established by Cole, Albion, four years ago. This was the only record broken during the entire meet. Weydemeyer jumped 20 feet 1 inch, and Gorton, Normal, 20 feet.

Brewer, who won in putting the 16-lb. shot deserves much credit for his display of nerve in this event, as he was suffering from an ankle, which had been sprained the Tuesday before, and upon which he was hardly able to stand.

Weydemeyer, who took the pole vault at 9 feet, 6 inches, tried to break the M. I. A. A. record of 10 feet, but failed, owing to the soft take-off.

The muddy track worked to the advantage of the big strong runners, while the light, quick men could not do themselves justice. In the latter class Weydemeyer, who was in the very best condition, and Bland the speedy plank track bicyclist, would in all probability have been winners in the 100 yards and hurdles and bicycle respectively.

In the meantime an exciting baseball game was in progress between the Normals and Kalamazoo, in which the former were clearly outclassed. The score:

Innings. 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9  
Kazoo ..... 2 0 0 1 1 0 0 3 0—7  
Normal .... 0 0 0 0 1 0 2 0 0—3

Batteries—Calhoun and Stripp; Failor and Gass. Struck out—by Calhoun, 12; by Failor, 4. Hits—off Calhoun, 11; off Failor, 12. Umpire—Fitzgibbon.

Immediately after the baseball game came the hammer throw, in which Brewer, M. A. C., owing to his sprained ankle, was compelled to put up with third place. Edmonds, Normal, was first, 87 feet, 9 inches, and Parks, Normal, second.

In the five-mile bicycle race there were nearly a dozen starters, but before the last lap all but five had been thrown from their wheels or had dropped out for other reasons. Among those who stuck to it was A. H. Case, M. A. C., who had been off twice, and was behind until the last lap. Then he suddenly shot ahead and increased his lead steadily until he reached the tape. Nicholas, Albion, was second. Time 18:57.

It was 2 o'clock when the Kalamazoo baseball players took their places in the crowd-lined field and Albion went to bat in the last struggle of the year for the Brackett cup, which Kalamazoo won in '98 and successfully defended in '99. From the home plate to the far out-field in both directions stretched two dense crowds of intensely interested spectators—Albion and her sympathizers on the left, the supporters of the orange and black on the right. The Kalamazoo co-eds flaunted dozens of pretty banners, and everybody yelled.

In the first inning Albion scored twice, Kalamazoo three times. The latter increased their lead by another score in the third and Albion came up one in the fourth. Thus it remained until the eighth, when Kalamazoo by adding another score seemed to cinch the game. Twice had Albion filled the bases, but sharp plays by their worthy opponents had shut off the needed score. Then came the fatal ninth. White of Albion singled, stole second, and went to third on Sebastian's out at first. Davis rolled an easy one to Brown, who, in trying to catch White off third, let the batter get to first. Sleight rolled one to Hoag, who fumbled the ball just enough to allow White to score but retired the batter. One more would tie the score, and Beal furnished the means by sending a long fly to Stripp, which the latter dropped, allowing Davis to score.

Right here the game suddenly stopped and every body ran for the track to see the finish in the relay race. Three quarters had been run and the Albion and Kalamazoo runners were coming around the bend, close together and well in front of all others. Down the stretch they came, Church of Albion steadily gaining until he finished three yards ahead of his opponent. Hathaway, Dunster, Hill and Church were the four who kept the trophy in Albion's possession.

Back to the diamond again, Albion went after the other cup with renewed determination and Kazoo seemed to have a premonition of defeat. Loud, the first Albion player at bat in the tenth singled, but was forced out at second by Marshall, who reached first on the play. Then Andrews cracked out a two-base hit and Marshall scored. The next two flew out. Kalamazoo went out—one, two, three, and nine of the cleanest and most sportsmanlike baseball players in the M. I. A. A. accepted the defeat manfully. The score:

Innings 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10  
Albion 2 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 2 1—6  
Kalamazoo 3 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—5

Batteries—Davis and Sebastian; Brown and Stripp. Hits—off Davis, 8; off Brown, 8. Struck out—by Davis, 3; by Brown, 6. Umpire—Fitzgibbon.

## TENNIS.

With the exception of two matches played at the College Thursday morning, all tennis games were postponed until Saturday. In men's singles Kalamazoo won first; Albion, second. Men's doubles, Albion, first; Olivet, second. Ladies' doubles, Hillsdale, first; Albion, second.

## SUMMARY OF POINTS.

In the following summary will be found the number of points scored by each college in each event. The letters at the top of the columns indicate the various colleges—Ad. for Adrian, Al. for Albion, etc.

	Ad.	Al.	H.	K.	M.	N.	O.
100-yard dash.....	3	5	1	1	1	1	1
220-yard dash.....	3	5	1	1	1	1	1
440-yard run.....	1	8	1	1	1	1	1
880-yard run.....	1	2	5	2	1	1	1
1 mile run.....	1	2	5	2	1	1	1
1 mile walk.....	1	2	5	2	1	1	1
120-yard hurdle.....	1	5	1	1	1	1	1
220-yard hurdle.....	1	5	1	1	1	1	1
Shot put.....	1	5	1	1	1	1	1
Hammer throw.....	1	5	1	1	1	1	1
Run high jump.....	1	5	1	1	1	1	1
Run broad jump.....	1	5	1	1	1	1	1
Stand'g br'd jump.....	1	5	1	1	1	1	1
Hop, step, jump.....	1	5	1	1	1	1	1
Pole vault.....	1	5	1	1	1	1	1
Quar. mile bicycle.....	1	5	1	1	1	1	1
1 mile bicycle.....	1	5	1	1	1	1	1
5 mile bicycle.....	1	5	1	1	1	1	1
Heavy wt. wrestl'g.....	1	5	1	1	1	1	1
Mid. wt. wrestling.....	1	5	1	1	1	1	1
Wet. wt. wrestl'g.....	1	5	1	1	1	1	1
Light wt. wrestl'g.....	1	5	1	1	1	1	1
Fea. wt. wrestl'g.....	1	5	1	1	1	1	1
Club swinging.....	1	5	1	1	1	1	1
Horizontal bar.....	1	5	1	1	1	1	1
High kick.....	1	5	1	1	1	1	1
Men's doubles.....	1	5	1	1	1	1	1
Men's singles.....	1	5	1	1	1	1	1
Ladies' doubles.....	1	5	1	1	1	1	1
Ladies' singles.....	1	5	1	1	1	1	1
TOTALS.....	12	48	20	11	76	44	39

## M. I. A. A. Records.

Of the best M. I. A. A. records, M. A. C. now holds ten; Kalamazoo, three; Albion, Hillsdale and Olivet each two, and the Normal, one. Following is the list, and the year each record was made:

## M. A. C.

220 yard dash, Russell, '98, 23 1-5 seconds.

120 yard hurdle, Bernart, '92, 17 1-5 seconds.

220-yard hurdle, Russell, '98, 27 seconds.

Putting shot, Tompkins, '98, 35 feet, 4 1/4 in.

Running broad jump, Schultz, '00, 21 feet, 4 3/4 inches.

Standing broad jump, Burnett '92, 10 feet 3 3-4 inches.

Hop, step, jump, Weydemeyer, '99, 44 feet, 11 1/2 inches.

Pole vault, Wells, '98, 10 feet.

Quarter-mile bicycle, Brown, '99, 35 1/2 seconds.

Five-mile bicycle, Brown, '98, 12 minutes, 21 seconds.

## KALAMAZOO.

440 yard run, Stroebe, '97, 51 2-5 seconds.

Half-mile run, Stroebe, '98, 2: 04 3-5.

Running high jump, Hayne, '99, 5 feet, 7 inches.

## ALBION.

100 yard dash, Nufer, '97, 10 1-5 seconds.

Mile bicycle, Peck, '97, 2 minutes 27 seconds.

## HILLSDALE.

Hammer throw, Patterson '93, 95 feet, 8 inches.

Mile relay, '88, 3 minutes, 35 sec.

## OLIVET.

Mile run, North, '95, 4 minutes, 48 1/2 seconds.

Mile Walk, North, '96, 7 minutes, 45 seconds.



**At the College.**

Miss Edith Smith returned home Monday of last week.

R. L. Cook, '02, entertained his father a part of last week.

H. D. Hahn, '03, entertained his brother during field day.

Miss Edith Wilson of Mason, '02, visited friends at the College last week.

Miss Bessie Kinyon, *sp.* '03, spent several days visiting friends at the College.

Miss Jessie Williams of Sodus, New York, visited Miss Gaylord last week.

C. S. Brooks, of Saginaw, called on college friends last Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Foster and little daughter of Grand Rapids visited Miss Belle Foster last week.

Miss Chapman of Ypsilanti, was the guest of A. J. Decker, '02m, during field day.

Prof. Wheeler is making a collection of plants that are to be a part of a circulating herbarium.

Mrs. A. J. Rankin of Shelby, spent Saturday, May 26, with her cousin Miss Mae Rankin.

Miss Mae Kyes has returned to her home at Ovid, on account of the illness of her mother.

Miss Sadie Hatch, '02, received a visit from her father, Dr. H. B. Hatch of Hart, last week.

Miss Eurania Evans, of Albion College, was the guest of Miss Mamie Crosby, '02w, during field day.

Miss Bertha M. Ronan, former instructor in calisthenics, attended field day and called on College friends.

Miss Deborah Garfield, '01, entertained her cousin Miss Beatrice Smith of Grand Rapids, during field day.

Mrs. Holdsworth and the children went to Traverse City last week where they will spend the summer at their cottage.

The junior annual, "The Wolverine," came out last Friday. It is a credit to the class, and is said to be the best annual that any class has ever put out.

W. J. Merkel, '98m, after attending field day, went to Milwaukee to attend the wedding of his brother, J. F. Merkel, with '97m. He will return for alumni reunion.

The Farm Department is building two hundred rods of Page wire fence along the east line of the college railroad. Mr. Lamb, father of F. B. Lamb '03m, who represents the Page Fence Company is superintending the work.

A new fractional school district, Lansing and Meridian, has been formed for the benefit of the children of the College and vicinity. The district includes the campus, Collegeville, Delta, Oakwood and the Parmalee farm north of the College.

The following former students attended field day: W. J. Merkel, '98m; Miss C. S. Van Loo, with '01; E. A. Brown, with '01; S. A. Gildersleeve, with '01; Miss L. M. Jennings, with '02; D. C. Pierson, with '02; E. G. Hall, with '02; H.

F. Bush, with '02; W. A. Whitney, with '02; Miss S. A. Parker, with '01.

The members of the Hesperian Society enjoyed a banquet in their society rooms Saturday evening, May 26. With C. H. Parker acting as toastmaster, the following toasts were responded to: "Our College," N. B. Horton; "Our Society," L. S. Christenson; "The Senior Class," Geo. C. Humphrey; "The Fraters," H. C. Weatherwax; "The Society Emblem," W. R. Shedd.

The last meeting of the Tau Beta Pi fraternity, for the year, was held last Wednesday evening. An interesting paper on Evaporation Condensers was read by Mr. W. W. Wells. In the business meeting which followed, the following officers were chosen for the ensuing year: President, R. M. Lickly; secretary, M. L. Ireland; treasurer, R. M. Norton; corresponding secretary, W. W. Wells.

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## News from Graduates and Former Students.

B. K. Bentley, '90, reports the arrival, on April 30th, of a daughter.

Charles H. Redman, '88, is assistant city engineer at Grand Rapids, Mich.

John Nies, '94, of Holland, Mich., will be at the college commencement.

F. J. Niswander, '89, of Cheyenne, Wyo., will be at the college commencement.

Edward J. Rawson, '78, is engaged in the grain and produce business at Decatur, Mich.

Welton M. Munson, '88, is Professor of Horticulture in the University of Maine, Orono, Maine.

Frank H. Hall, '88, is editor and librarian of the Agricultural Experiment Station, Geneva, New York.

Carleton R. Dart, '81, is engaged in civil engineering with the Lassing Bridge & Iron Works of Chicago, Ill.

Frank J. Free, '88, is foreman in the foundry department of The Gage Manufacturing Co. at Albion, Mich.

Emmor O. Ladd, '78, who has been register of deeds since 1895, is also a farmer and fruit grower at Old Mission, Mich.

Robert T. McNaughton, '78, is engaged in the real estate and insurance business at 401 North Blackstone St., Jackson, Mich.

James P. Lewis, '78, formerly engaged in the hardware business, is now dealer in real estate and insurance at 411 S. Main St., Elkhart, Ind.

Henry V. Clark, '78, is for the fourth year secretary of the Ohio Conference and pastor of the Methodist Protestant church at Richmond, Ohio.

Herbert E. Harrison, '88, is chemist for the Diamond Soda Works and Liquid Carbonic Acid Manufacturing Co. at 564 Jackson street, Milwaukee, Wis.

Albert A. Robinson, '78, is proprietor of the Commercial Supply Co., dealers in electrical machinery and supplies, at 206 Griswold St., Detroit, Mich.

James Troop, '78, is professor of horticulture and entomologist of Purdue University, secretary of the Indiana Horticultural Society, and state entomologist, La Fayette, Ind.

Paul M. Chamberlain, of the Lewis Institute, Chicago, has been advanced to the position of full professor in charge of the Department of Mechanical Engineering, at a salary of \$3,000.

A dispatch to Judge J. B. Moore this morning from J. H. Moores announced the death of Mrs. Josephine West at Mobile, Ala. Deceased was an only daughter of Mr. Moores, a former prominent resident of this city. She was married to Mr. West less than a year ago. The interment will take place at Mobile.—*State Republican.*

W. D. Groesbeck, '92, of the Patent office, Washington, writes as follows:

J. H. Freeman, '90, now with Kenyon & Kenyon, patent attorneys, New York, was in the office a day or two since. He does not regret

his change to the Department of the Exterior.

W. A. Kinnan, '86, headed a list of eighteen in an examination for promotion held April 21st. A much larger number was examined, but failed to reach the requisite passing mark of eighty per cent.

Groesbeck, junior, will be eligible to enter M. A. C. in about "steens" years. He made a most successful debut on the 22nd inst., but cannot yet boast a front name.

I shall very much regret being absent on the occasion of the presentation of the bust of President Willets.

## Cuban Fire-Flies.

Professor Barrows exhibited to his class in entomology last week some living specimens of the West Indian fire-fly, or "cucuyo," a beetle from one to two inches in length with two "lanterns," one on either side of the pro-thorax, and a large luminous organ between the thorax and abdomen beneath. The light emitted is much stronger than that of our native fire-flies, but in other respects is similar, and brightest when the insect is most active. These specimens were received from Capt. H. H. Bandholtz, Sagua La Grande, Cuba. In many parts of the West Indies the "cucuyo" is a common article of merchandise, being kept on sale at the markets and bazaars and worn as ornaments by ladies at evening parties and other entertainments.

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