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MR. S. A. ACKLEY

Mr. S. A. Ackley, Secretary of the Jackson Y. M. C. A., will be at M. A. C. Sunday, March 5, and will deliver two addresses to the M. A. C. students. One to the men alone and one in the evening to the men and women. Mr. Ackley is in demand as a speaker all over the State and it is through very good fortune that we are to have him with us next Sunday. Let everyone remember the date and improve this opportunity. The subject of Mr. Ackley's evening talk will be, "A Life Problem," one very interesting to students.

JUNIOR HOP.

True to the time-honored custom of junior classes at M. A. C., the class of '06 gave their J. Hop Feb. 24. The date will ever be remembered by those present as one of the happiest occasions of their college course.

After the informal reception in the parlor of the woman's building, the happy throng was attracted by beautiful strains of music, to the dining hall, which was tastily decorated with flowers and the class colors, orange and black.

After the banquet Pres. J. R. Lambert officiated as toastmaster. The toasts were very ably responded to as follows:

The Junior—Caroline Lawrence. Reflections from Memory's Mirror, Ward D. Carpenter.

College Friendships, Leslie J. Smith.

The Class (a poem), Florence B. Rounds.

The Lights in the Shadows, Ray G. Potts.

During the banquet the Sophomore girls were not dead to their opportunities, and having a natural fondness of being surrounded by coat sleeves, they hastened to the gentlemen's cloak room, where each fair maiden tried her newly learned art on a manly coat sleeve, just to see how it would seam.

The armory was beautifully decorated with the class colors and white bunting with a booth in the center from which Fisher's orchestra of

Kalamazoo furnished most excellent music.

The grand march made a most picturesque appearance and ended by the forming of the numerals '06 and giving the class yell.

Nothing happened to mar the evening's enjoyment, although a few seniors, who have never outgrown their sophomore propensities, made an unsuccessful effort to flood the armory floor.

Dr. and Mrs. G. A. Waterman and Prof. and Miss Sawyer kindly acted as patrons.

Y. W. C. A.

Arvilla Coomer led an interesting meeting last week. The topic was Every Christian a Missionary. Ways in which we may help those who go to foreign fields were discussed.

Y. M. C. A.

Mr. L. E. Buell, state secretary of the Y. M. C. A., will give an address to the men in the Association Rooms Thursday evening at 6:45. This will be an interesting meeting and every man should be there.

Rev. Wm. Ewing, of Lansing, preached in chapel Sunday morning and evening.

James Fisk led the Thursday evening meeting, taking for his subject "Success." Several men took part bringing out the subject in a very thoughtful manner.

Thursday evening after the prayer meeting the nominating committee will bring in the report of officers nominated for next year. These officers will be elected in that meeting.

DEBATING CLUB.

The last meeting of the Debating Club was a record breaker in the attendance, as the room was crowded. The question discussed was, Resolved, That the rules governing the coeds are justifiable. Messrs. R. J. Carl and B. B. Clise were on the affirmative, and Misses H. M. Ashley and E. Keeney defended the negative. The affirmative did well, but had a difficult question to prove. The negative presented rule after rule that was unjust and injurious to the welfare of the coeds. Perhaps the originators of the rules would have been able to find arguments in their favor, but the vast number of unjust rules presented surprised the affirmative and the decision of the judges was unanimous for the negative. Prof. Gunson acted as critic, and as usual found many mistakes.

The question for next week is, Resolved, That the boarding clubs at M. A. C. should be consolidated. Every one is invited to attend.

During the series of lectures by Rev. Silcox the M. A. C. Sunday school will convene at 9 a. m.

RESOLUTIONS.

WHEREAS, Our instructors have extended to us every possible privilege, have shown us uniform courtesy and good will, and

WHEREAS, They have made the time which we have spent at this College both pleasant and profitable, be it

Resolved: That we, the members of the Class of '05 in Live Stock and General Farming, extend to them our appreciation of their kind attention and interest in our future success, and be it further

Resolved: That a copy of these resolutions be presented to the Dean of the course and to the other Professors of said course.

ROY B. KING,

RAY WHITTEN,

PARKER HAYNER,

Committee on Resolutions.

Agricultural College, Mich.,

Feb. 24, 1905.

CHICAGO M. A. C. ASSOCIATION.

There will be a reunion of the Chicago M. A. C. Association Saturday evening, March 4, at DeJongle restaurant, 45 Monroe St. Many of the alumni resident in adjoining states have expressed their intention to be present and several matters of great interest to M. A. C. will be discussed. It is hoped that many others whose eyes this may reach will send word to Mr. George N. Eastman, Austin, Ill., that they will be on hand and participate in the songs and good cheer of the occasion.

P. M. CHAMBERLAIN,
President.

The M. A. C. Women's Club entertained their husbands at the residence of A. C. Bird on Monday evening, the 20th, with a Japanese tea. The ladies were attired in Japanese costumes, and made deep salaams to the profound astonishment of the gentlemen. The following bill of fare was served by young ladies to the company seated on cushions around small, low tables:

Gosen	Cha-Shiruko.	Ohira
	Komadoko-Trubonomoni	
	Daikon-Shoyu	
	Tsukemono-Bread	
Cha-sushi		Kuchi-tori

Chopsticks only were allowed for the eating of the first, second and third courses, but two of the gentlemen became so expert that the whole meal was consumed by them with the chopsticks.

The evening was pleasantly spent, a flash-light photograph of the ladies in costume finishing the program.

'89.

Ray Stannard Baker has been in Washington several weeks making a study of the private freight-car problem, regarding which there is prospective legislation.

ALUMNI.

'91.

Alfred Locke of Ionia is just recovering from a six weeks' illness of typhoid fever. Mr. Locke contracted the disease in caring for his brother whose death was mentioned in these columns sometime ago.

'93.

Mrs. L. J. Briggs of Washington, D. C., has just been taken to her home from Garfield hospital, having partially recovered from a delicate operation performed about two weeks ago.

'00.

"Southern Rhodesia has an Agricultural Department which is just now booming the cultivation of tobacco. Mr. George M. Odium, one of the staff, was sent to this country last year to study the industry in all its phases, and the result of his work now appears in a volume of 200 pages, devoted to our tobacco soils, our methods of planting and cultivation, and the curing and marketing of the crop. Scores of fine pictures adorn the book, and a finer manual of the kind would be hard to find.

Photographs of tobacco fields in this part of Africa which were received here last week show the crop in all stages of growth, and prove at least that the plant grows vigorously on the old stamping ground of King Lobengula, who grew his own tobacco and didn't care a snap for American methods. Quality of leaf cannot be photographed, but the Rhodesians hold that their new home is an ideal tobacco country.

This is the latest illustration of the energy and push that are transforming the land in which not a single white man dared to set his foot for thirty-five years after the days of Livingstone. White farmers are tilling the soil and reapers and steam diggers are busy where a few years ago native women were the only agriculturists."

New York Sun.

'06.

W. H. Cortright, formerly from M. A. C., is spending a few days visiting here after a two years' trip through the West. He reports meeting D. D. McArthur, who is Supt. of the Mohave Indian schools at Mohave City, Ariz. Mr. McArthur will undoubtedly be remembered among the graduates of '95 and has since been connected with the Indian service of the West. He seemed very glad to meet one from M. A. C. and sent back his best regards to his old classmates and teachers.

Mr. Cortright also met Frank Phillips, Byron Holdsworth and Ralph Stevens in Los Angeles and all spent Xmas of '03 together.

March 1st, Mr. Cortright will return to Los Angeles, where he has a position with Kiler & Cushing, irrigation engineers located in the Los Angeles Valley.

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TUESDAY, FEB. 28, 1905.

ATHLETICS.

Over 500 people gathered in the armory on Wednesday evening and enjoyed a rare treat in the way of an Athletic Carnival. The program was carried out very smoothly and was certainly one of the best ever given at M. A. C. The winners in the contests, were as follows:

25-yard dash — Graham 1st, Burrel 2d.

Hurdles — Graham 1st, Pearsall 2d.

High jump — Nicholson 1st, Burrel 2d, Graham 3d. Height 5 feet, 7 inches.

High dive — Gongwer 1st, Verran 2d. Height 5 feet, 8 inches.

In the wrestling the heavy weight was won by Bell, '05, over McDermid, '06. The middle weight between McKenna and Sanford was declared a draw. The light weight between Towner and Belknap was won by the latter; special weight won by Wright and featherweight by Verran.

Much interest was centered in the heavy weight wrestling, and the high dive and high jump were both exceptionally good, the latter being the highest jump made in the intercollegiate in four years.

The exhibitions were all exceptionally good, and every one seemed to feel at the close that the time had been well spent. Sweaters were presented to the football men near the close of the evening, F. Kratz receiving his fourth trophy.

The basketball game between the juniors and freshmen was, as predicted, an exciting contest, resulting in a victory for the juniors by the score of 12 to 10. This decides the class championship.

Olivet comes here for an indoor meet next Saturday. This includes both track and wrestling and promises to be an interesting contest. Two of Olivet's men who will be here have intercollegiate records and this will give our boys a chance to break.

M. A. C. 93—Battle Creek 4.

The basketball game on Saturday afternoon in the Armory resulted in a victory for M. A. C. over the Battle Creek Y. M. C. A. by the above score. The game was not, as the score above would indicate, a very exciting one. The visitors

were completely helpless when against the team work and fast passing of M. A. C. Krehl's basket throwing was as usual a feature, throwing 21 from the field and two from fouls. The visitors secured only one basket from the field. The line-up was:

Krehl	Forwards	Taylor
Dodge		Grantham
Schaefer		
Wessels	Center	Webb
Bauld	Guards	Gould
Tuttle		Finlay

Baskets from field—Krehl 21, Schaefer 8, Tuttle 7, Dodge 6, Wessels 3, Bauld 1, Battle Creek 1. Score—M. A. C. 93; Battle Creek Y. M. C. A. 4.

Officials, Haftenkamp, M. A. C.; Stevens, Battle Creek.

The M. A. C. Freshmen defeated the Lansing High school in an indoor meet Saturday, the points won being,—M. A. C., 61½; Lansing High school, 24½. The only firsts the High school won were the relay and the high kick, the relay being the most exciting event. The principal winners for the freshmen were Small, Presley, Pearsall, Gilbert and Ho'dsworth.

The Alma Meet, which was held at Alma Saturday resulted in a victory for Alma. In the wrestling bouts five of the six men comprising Alma's team were veteran wrestlers, having represented her last field day. Alma won four of the six wrestles as follows: Farnam won from Verran, Jennings from Wright, Marshall from McKenna and Angell from McDermid. For M. A. C., Belknap won from Welch and Boyle from Moon.

Other events were Nicholson 1st and Burrel 2d in the high jump; Gongwer 2nd and Verran 3d in the high dive; McDermid and Reid 2nd and 3d in the shot put.

The club swinging was won by Johnson of Alma, Hach, M. A. C., winning 2nd.

The indoor meet with Olivet next Saturday promises to be the most interesting athletic event of the term. Bleacher seats will be erected for the spectators and all who come may expect to see all contests plainly.

The basketball team goes to Bay City Friday night, where they play the Y. M. C. A., as one paper has it, for the state championship.

Rev. J. B. Silcox of Plymouth Church, Lansing, has kindly consented to give a series of sermons to the students of the college beginning next Sunday. The services will be held in the Armory at 2:30. At each service the M. A. C. chorus which has been under training by Miss Freyhofer will render selections from Haydn's Creation. This chorus consists of about ninety voices.

The college community and other friends are very cordially invited to these services. The program is as follows:

Sunday, March 5, college Armory, Rev. J. B. Silcox. Subject, The Regnant Might of Goodness.

Achieved is the Glorious Work—Haydn. M. A. C. chorus.

March 12. Subject, The Place of Reason in Religion.

Awake the Harp—Haydn. M. A. C. chorus.

March 19. Subject, The Law of Cause and Consequence in Character and Destiny.

The Heavens are Telling—Haydn. M. A. C. chorus.

April 9. Topic to be announced. In Thee, O Lord, have I put my trust.—Tours. M. A. C. chorus.

Mr. Taft has the faculty of at once placing himself in friendly relations with his audience and talking in such an easy, confidential way that it seems quite like visiting him in his studio and having a pleasant, gossiping chat about matters plastic and glyptic, and withal, the evening spent with him and his assistant is very satisfying and refreshing.

One follows the lecturer through his talk on the bony structure underlying the facial muscles, the brief but suggestive discussions of the anatomy of expression, up to the modelling in clay of a head from the living model, all with the greatest interest.

The head of the Princess Lamballe and the various changes of its plastic clay under the master hand of the sculptor gave vivid illustrations of how a simple material may in a brief time if properly manipulated, be made to suggest the complexities and subtleties of expression, the effect of changes in proportions of the features, and the influence of costume.

Very interesting and enlightening was the comparison of the methods employed by the Greeks and the moderns in translating the clay or wax model into marble.

Mr. Taft then illustrated the making of plaster casts by means of waste molds. Mr. Crunelle had meanwhile been modelling. The structure and use of a piece mold was also shown.

Accompanying the demonstrations with delightful comments and witticisms the sculptor gave the large audience a very decided and agreeable change from the usual cut and dried lecture program. We have too few of these things.

'78-'79.

Capt. W. L. Simpson, formerly professor of Military Science at M. A. C., is now captain in the 6th U. S. Inf. located at Ft. Leavenworth. His brother N. F. Simpson who served in the Spanish American war, and was sent to the Philippines as well, is now a member of the legislature from the same district as Senator Woodman.

'02.

M. A. Crosby is again in the South to take charge of demonstration farms conducted by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. For two or three months he will have charge of the farms in Louisiana and all the States east of the Mississippi (Miss., Ala., Tenn., Georgia, Fla., S. C., and N. C.) then he will be relieved of about half of this work by another assistant.

'05.

Miss Helen Topping with above class has a very interesting article in a recent number of the *Michigan Farmer* entitled "College Loyalty Akin to National Patriotism." We quote the following:

"In every college-bred man there will be found some living loyalty to his college, some love for Alma Mater. No matter how dimmed by memory, nor obscured by other interests, deep under the things which are the accumulations of years, the useless and harmful things which hinder development and shut out the sight of the good and beautiful,

the dry and voluminous heap which business cares have piled high in the memory, the dark shadows of grief and the burning shapes of pain, you will find a living thing, a burning spark, kindling into joy and making him one in sympathy and in aim with his fellow men.

"It is the old, old loyalty that the aged soldier feels when he sees 'Old Glory' shimmering in the light, the loyalty that thrills every college man or woman at sight of the maize and blue, perhaps, or the orange and black.

"For myself, it is the gay, green banner floating on the winds that sets my heart to bounding and my feet to beating out little jigs. The green, emblem of Michigan Agricultural College, has, through 50 years, stood for much that is good and lasting, giving fit cause for pride in its hundreds of alumni."

Miss Topping then brings to mind interesting circumstances in connection with the organization of the College, and mentions Old College Hall, the women's course and the military training given.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE LIFE HISTORY OF PINUS, by Margaret C. Ferguson, Ph. D.

The labor and great skill required to prepare such a work as this are facts well worth keeping before the ambitious student. The task was begun in November, 1897, and sent to press in December, 1902. Here are notes historical, notes on bibliography, and methods concerning the development of the flowers and seeds of Pinus Strubus and four other species of pine. She collected at different dates and fixed a great quantity of material in chromo-ossomo acetic acid solution and other solutions, numbering and dating and giving the source of all materials, beside embedding, sectioning, staining, and mounting section. She experimented with a great number of stains of different strength from nearly 600 paraffine blocks, and more than 400 slides of serial sections. Throughout the entire mechanical process of preparing material for the fixer, the most extreme care was used, as it was found that a very slight pressure was sufficient to cause distortions and thus to render the material worthless for cytological studies.

The number of detailed operations is appalling. The twenty four plates contain 275 complicated figures from specimens often magnified 1400 diameters. The drawings are models of excellence, and the whole volume is a most convincing proof of honest work well done; in my judgment, the best thing concerning such ground ever prepared in this country.

The results of this investigation of five years cover only 154 pages and 24 plates, 6½ x 9½ inches. On account of meagre sales, no publisher would undertake its publication, as any ten-cent yellow-covered novel would be far more profitable. The Academy of Sciences, Washington, D. C., prints the volume.

For a portion of this work, Miss Ferguson received the degree of Ph. D. at Cornell University. She is now a Professor of Botany at Wellesley College, Mass.

W. J. BEAL.

Mr. R. J. Carl, '05, spent Sunday at his home in Bath.

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ABOUT THE CAMPUS.

A very good outlook for cheese
men; 20 have already entered the
course.

Prof. U. P. Hedrick attended
the State Horticultural Society held
at Paw Paw this week.

Mr. Frank Hosner, of Novi,
Mich., the instructor in cheese mak-
ing, arrived at the College on Sat-
urday.

The RECORD put in an appear-
ance rather late last week. George's
birthday was on the wrong day of
the week.

Instructor McCue attended a
farmer's meeting at Hart on Friday
of last week where he read a paper
on potato culture.

About 30 special course students
were in attendance at the State
Dairymen's Association held in
Grand Rapids the past week.

Among outside friends here for
the Junior Hop, were Mr. Vanden-
berg of Howard City, and Mr.
Lawrence, brother of Miss Carrie
Lawrence of Hudson.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Vannetter, of
Williamston, and Mr. and Mrs.
Clyde Fin, of Traverse City, were
guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. A.
Fauce Thursday of last week.

Mr. Newman and Mr. Bogue
treated the M. A. C. Sunday school
to a sleighride the afternoon of the
22nd. There were three sleighloads
in the party, and judging from the
thanks of the children at its close,
it was very much enjoyed.

Miss Irene Farley has been visit-
ing friends during the past week

and was present to enjoy the Junior
Hop. Miss Katharine Slaght, '04
was also present on this occasion.

Frank B. Wilson, with '06, called
on College friends Wednesday of
last week. Mr. Wilson expects to
return to M. A. C. next fall and
will remain to complete his course.

Miss Emma McKee has been at
her home in St. Johns during the
sickness and death of her younger
sister and will now drop out of
college for the remainder of this
year.

The Senior Engineering Society
will be addressed by Prof. A. R.
Sawyer next Wednesday evening,
at 6:30, in the Physics Lab'y. He
will speak on some phase of elec-
trical work.

The Open House on Friday even-
ing will be the last one of the term.
These parties have been very much
enjoyed by the students and all are
especially invited to this the last one
of the winter term.

C. H. Hach has presented to the
library a set of four pictures of
Wells hall. One is an excellent
photo of the building as it was be-
fore the fire, one of the ruins and
the other two during the fire.

Mr. H. C. Hedges, of Lansing,
with his friend, the Rev. Mr. Lyons,
called at the College on Friday.
Mr. Lyons is a missionary in India,
and seemed much interested in M.
A. C. and the work which is being
done here.

Among college people to attend
the State Dairymen's Association

last week were Prof. Smith and
Instructors Foster, Elliott and
Rabild. Mr. Robison was also
present and read a paper on "Feeds."

Prizes are being offered for
original College songs. Those who
wish to compete may leave songs at
the Dean's office any time this term.
These should be accompanied by a
sealed envelope containing title of
the song and name of competitor.

Mr. I. M. Collins, a student in
the special course in fruit culture,
leaves this week for National City,
Cal. Mr. Collins has been in poor
health for some weeks and was ad-
vised by his physician to seek a
warmer clime, where he could
spend much of his time out of
doors.

Thirteen of the fifteen football
men who were awarded sweaters and
monograms on the evening of the 22
are bona fide students at M. A. C. at
the present time. The 14th was
also a student at the beginning of
the term, but dropped out on account
of illness. In view of the excel-
lent work done by the team dur-
ing the season, where is there a
college that can say as much?

The farm department has just
purchased a Holstein bull from Mr.
Harvey Day, of Willis, Mich. The
animal was bred by Karlem & Co.,
of Monticello, Wis., is seven years
of age and nearly all white. He has
32 cows in his pedigree that have a
record of over twenty pounds of
butter in seven days. He was
shown at St. Louis the past sum-
mer, winning fifth place in simply
breeding condition, not having been

fed for show purposes. He is called
"Count Colantha Albon."

Many of the College people are
in Battle Creek this week attending
the Round-up Institute which
closes March 3. Arrangements
have been made for the delegates
and visitors to inspect the Kellogg
Sanitarium on Wednesday and
Thursday evenings at the close of
the afternoon sessions. The session
on Thursday evening will be held
in the lecture hall at the Sanitarium,
previous to which a banquet will be
tendered to delegates and speakers
by the Sanitarium authorities.

A member of the faculty while
standing in a certain hallway near
an electric lamp which was sus-
pended by a cord from the ceiling
noticed smoke issuing from the
socket. In an instant the cord
where it joined the socket, burst
into a flame of several inches in
length. This is not a very unusual
occurrence and those persons who
decorate their lamps with paper or
tie string around the cord near the
sockets are in great danger of caus-
ing a conflagration.

The same person not many
months ago saw a telephone burn
out. The wires came in contact
with other wires highly charged.
Just what burned inside the phone
he does not know, but he is certain
that the flame extended five or six
inches in height, and would have
ignited a telephone book or a whisk
broom, had it been lying on the top
of the phone. The lesson to be
learned is, do not allow your tele-
phone book or other papers to lie
on top of the telephone.

Where is the report of our various clubs this week? Engineering, Electrical, Farmers, Hort., all seem to be a minus quantity. Wish we might have these next week by Friday morning.

Prof. and Mrs. Hedrick entertained the Episcopalian students at the College last Saturday afternoon from four to six. A very pleasant social time was enjoyed, and the students had the privilege of meeting Rev. J. A. Schaad, rector of the city church, who was the guest of honor.

Among those from the College who will speak at the State Round Up this week are, President Snyder, Profs. Smith, Shaw, Jeffery, Bogue, U. P. Hedrick, Pettit, Robison, Dr. Beal and Dr. Waterman. In the Women's Congress on Wednesday, Miss Avery speaks on Physical Training for Farm Women, and on Thursday Miss Carpenter speaks on A Practical Education for Girls.

The following may be of interest to some of our readers:

"The United States Civil Service Commission announces that in view of the very small number of applications filed for the examination for assistant in the Philippine service, on March 1-2, this examination has been postponed to April 5-6, 1905, and will be held at the places mentioned in the accompanying list, to secure eligibles from which to make certification to fill a large number of positions in the grades of clerk and teacher in the Philippines.

As a result of this examination it is desired to secure 140 college graduates, including 20 polytechnic and 20 agricultural, at a salary of \$1,200 per annum, and 60 normal school graduates at a salary of \$1,000 per annum. Many of the appointees will be required in the position of teacher, while some will be required in the various clerical and administrative offices in the islands. Excellent opportunities for promotion are afforded for well-qualified appointees. For positions requiring college graduates students who graduated in 1905 will be acceptable.

Examinations will be held in the following places: Detroit, Grand Rapids, Manistee, Marquette, Saginaw and Sault Ste Marie.

Wells hall is the second dormitory the College has lost by fire. The first, known as Saints Rest and which stood nearly south of the library building, was burned on Dec. 9, 1877. It was burned during vacation so that the students did not suffer loss as in the case of the fire Saturday.

The legislature then appropriated \$25,000 for rebuilding, heating and furnishing a new hall, which was called Wells Hall in honor of Hezekiah Wells, of Kalamazoo, for some time president of the State Board. The hall was completed in 1878. The location was selected by Mr. Adam Oliver, a landscape gardener from Kalamazoo. The plans were made by Watkins & Arnold, and the architects and builders were Peale & Miller, of Grand Rapids. Mr. Miller, one of the builders, received his M. S. degree from the College in '89.

"The efficient man is the man who thinks for himself, and is capable of thinking hard and long."

"The best satisfaction of later life will depend on possessing this power to think."

"The nineteenth century brought into the world for the service of education, as well as for the service of industries and government, the new temper of mind called the scientific; and the effects of this new temper or spirit have been nothing less than revolutionary."—CHARLES W. ELIOT, President of Harvard University.

THE COLLEGE STREET CARS.

(To be sung to the tune Eaton Boating Song).

Jolly winter weather
Snow flakes in the breeze
Hope it will not get colder
Or else we surely will freeze
Ho, here comes the street car,
And now we'll take our ease.

Wind is howling wildly,
Snow is drifting some,
To put it very mildly,
We may wish we hadn't come.
Then hurrah for the street cars,
That take us so swiftly to town.

Something must be the matter.
We've scarcely got a block.
Can't we move a little faster?
Motorman says we're stuck.
Then we'll all walk together.
Trust to nothing but our good luck.
If this thing should happen often,
We'd better get a dray line
To run between College and Lansing,
So stopping our tears saline,
'Tis enough the heart to soften
Of the Lansing & Suburban Car Line.

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J. B. DANDENO.

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A girl is asked to wed
She straightway says, "Go, ask papa,"
And coyly drops her head.

And over in the Fatherland
Where flows the terraced Rhine
She whispers, while he clasps her hand,
"Ich liebe dich allein."

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