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NONE SUCH BROTHERS.

APRIL 6.

Who are, according to the bills issued, on their third annual tour of the United States and the Antipodes will favor M. A. C. with two performances--afternoon and evening--on the above date. They are reputed to be the greatest, grandest and most gorgeous of consolidated shows in existence and surely M. A. C. is fortunate in being favored with a visit from them. On account of "rapid transit" they will be here earlier than announced in last RECORD.

ATHLETICS.

The usual spring housecleaning is going on in the athletic department. Apparatus will be overhauled, cleaned, and put in shape for the spring events. About twelve or fifteen students will be at work on the field in order to put it into shape for baseball and track. A culvert will be put in just north of the river bridge and the road at this point raised several feet. This, it is hoped, will prevent the usual rush of water over the road during heavy spring rains. The foot bridge near the west entrance to the grounds will be placed also during vacation. In the improvement of the field the same general plan will be followed as last year, no permanent improvements will be started until the close of this spring's sports.

The base ball candidates will return Friday, March 29, so that until college opens several days of good practice can be had. Practice will be given twice a day, and this will aid very materially in putting the players in shape for the early games.

M. A. C. has always been a little behind other schools in this regard, the majority of the others getting in a week or ten days' practice before our team starts. By the above arrangement it is hoped to overcome this to a certain extent.

NEW ENGLAND ALUMNI.

The Secretary elect of the New England Alumni Association reports a rousing good time at their first meeting on March 8th. The banquet, held at the New American House, Boston, was enjoyed by twenty-four guests. The speeches were all short, spicy, and reflected not only credit to the institution but loyalty as well. Dr. Edwards made an especially happy toastmaster and Sevey says "you would know it was a Michigan crowd by the way they yelled and sang." Following is the program as carried out:

TOASTS.

Dr. Howard Edwards, President Rhode Island Agricultural College, Toastmaster.

- I.—"Reminiscences, Grave or Gay." C. S. Percival, with '93; P. B. Barbour, with '82; J. W. Bolte, '05; H. J. Mastenbrook, '06; A. W. Dodge, '77; F. S. Payne, '94.

II.—"M. A. C.—Pioneer in Agricultural Education." L. A. Clinton, '89.

III.—"Conditions of Leadership in Modern Agricultural Education." W. D. Hurd, '99.

IV.—"And These Were Giants in Those Days." (Dr. Abbot), A. B. Peebles, '77; (Dr. Miles), A. G. Gully, '88; (Dr. Willets), L. C. Brooks, '92; (Dr. Kedzie), P. H. Wessels, '05.

V.—"The M. A. C. Alumnus." M. J. Dorsey, '06.

VI.—"The M. A. C. Alumna." Harriet Moore, '02-'03.

VII.—"What the M. A. C. Man can do for New England." G. C. Sevey, '03.

VIII.—"New England Influences on the M. A. C. Man." K. L. Butterfield, '91.

IX.—"The Days That Are No More." N. A. McCune, '01.

X.—"The Days That Are To Come." Dwight Sanderson, '97.

At the reception which preceded the banquet there was no eastern conservatism evident, for each was mighty anxious to shake hands with the other and get acquainted. There was a brief business session, when the idea of a permanent association was unanimously endorsed. Prof. A. G. Gully, horticulturist at the Storrs, Connecticut, experiment station, who is the oldest M. A. C. man in New England, was selected as president; G. C. Sevey, associate editor of *New England Homestead*, as secretary, and Kenyon L. Butterfield, president of the Massachusetts Agricultural College, treasurer. The officers were instructed to draw up a constitution and by-laws for endorsement at the meeting in 1908. The details for arrangement for the next banquet were left in the hands of the officers.

Something like 15 of those present indicated their intention of visiting M. A. C. at the coming semi-centennial celebration. Secretary Sevey was instructed to correspond with the railroad officials about securing rates and perhaps extending the time of the special fares.

CHEESE COURSE.

The last of the short winter courses closed on Friday, March 8. The total number of men taking the work in cheese making this year is 19. Below is given a list of their names and addresses:

NAME	ADDRESS
Block, Martin	Charlevoix
Boley, Oland	Addison
Chandler, Cheney	Mt. Morris
Christensen, Ande	Iron River
Coverdale, John	Mayville.
Crawford, Harold	Ovid
Dewey, Albert A.	Addison
Dillon, Lewis J.	Pittsford,
Eno, Floyd	Milford
Farnham, Claud	Prattville
Frost, Francis S.	Millington
Green, Clarence	Franklin
Hoerauf, W. G.	Frankenmuth
McCormick, John	Burt
McCoy, Lester	Saginaw
Porter, Roy F.	Jasper
Thompson, Archie	Brimley
Thompson, Ola	Clio
Vanneste, Joseph	Capac

JACKSON ASSOCIATION.

A meeting was held at the Hotel Blackman, Jackson, on Friday, March 22, for the purpose of preparing for the organization of a Jackson county M. A. C. Alumni Association. Among the graduates present were John I. Breck, '84, E. J. Frost, '90, W. K. Sagendorph, '94, W. H. Flynn, '99, B. C. McAlpine, W. C. Bennett, F. L. Johnson and H. S. Hunt, '05, and W. D. Carpenter, '06.

A very pleasant evening was passed, and it was unanimously decided to make a campaign to find the addresses of all the alumni in Jackson county, and to hold another meeting soon to complete the organization.

The sentiment expressed at this meeting seemed to indicate that all would be present at the celebration next May prepared to renew acquaintances with classmates and old friends.

This proves that our alumni in that county are growing in numbers and are wide awake. Let's lend a helping hand when we can.

At the banquet J. I. Breck acted as toastmaster and responses were as follows:

- "Growth of M. A. C."—B. C. McAlpine, '05.
- "M. A. C. in Athletics"—L. B. Hitchcock, '07.
- "Sweet Cider"—E. J. Frost, '90.
- "The M. A. C. Man in the World"—W. K. Sagendorph, '94.

AN EVENING IN THE HOUSE.

Through the kind arrangements of Mr. Schantz about ninety ladies from the women's department spent an instructive and interesting evening on the 18th in the House of Representatives. A special car was chartered, leaving the college at 8:20, and at the capitol Representative Schantz and Sergeant Williams welcomed the host. The heat of the room would have overpowered the visitors had it not been for the energy with which business was despatched. Before the close of the session some of the sub-freshmen felt ready to recite the roll call from Abrams to the remote W's.

At 10 o'clock business was set aside and an ovation given to the guests. The speeches by Representatives Hanlon and Norton were witty and complimentary, and excited general merriment. Dr. Snyder in a short direct address sketched the work done by the girls of M. A. C. assuring the House that their hearty welcome was fully appreciated.

The memory of the evening will long linger in the minds of the teachers and girls present to most of whom the experience was a novelty and revelation. All came away grateful to Rep. Schantz and his colleagues for the courtesies extended to the visitors.

Mr. Rosecrans is employed in our post office.

ALUMNI.

'77 and '99.

M. A. C. has two men in Ionia county as supervisors. They are George N. Gould, '99, of Saranac, and George D. Faxon with '77, of Lyons.

'88.

Paul M. Chamberlain who has been in this state for some time, settling up the estate of his father, Hon. Henry Chamberlain of Three Oaks, was a college visitor two or three days the past week. Mr. Chamberlain, for some time with Lewis Institute, Chicago, is now engaged in consulting engineer work in Los Angeles, Cal. He expects to be in Michigan for some little time.

'86

George W. Park, of the above class, is editor and publisher of Park's Floral Magazine and a very successful seedsman and florist. In his recent announcement Mr. Clark gives several excellent views of his farm at La Park, Pa, which must certainly be a beautiful place. He hopes to be at M. A. C. and greet old friends soon as he has never been back but once since graduation.

'93.

Alton C. Burnham is located at 1616 Council St., Los Angeles, Cal. Occupation, Subscription Books.

'94.

Silas F. Scott, who entered from Romeo in 1890, is now analytical and pharmaceutical chemist at that place.

'95.

Henry R. Allen is assistant superintendent of the Pfandler Co., of Rochester, N. Y. His address is 265 E. Alexander st.

'96.

Lyman R. Love is engaged in dairy farming. His address is R. F. D. No. 1, Farmington.

'97-'98.

C. E. Parsons, brother of I. E. '07, writes an interesting letter to Prof. Pettit from Lao-ho-k'eo, Hupeh, central China, where he is engaged in mission work. He states that many reform measures are being introduced in China the most important perhaps being the anti-opium measure. He finds none of the scale insects so troublesome in this country, but does find plenty of butterflies, beetles, etc., among the mountains where his summer vacations are spent. Mr. Parsons sends a very pretty copper coin known as a ten cash piece, the "cash" being the unit of value in that country.

'98.

T. L. Hankinson, teacher of zoology in the state normal school at Charleston, Ill., spent his vacation last summer in work for the Michigan biological survey. He has recently filed a report of this work with State Geologist Lane.

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TUESDAY, MAR. 26, 1907.

ATTENTION! ALUMNI.

All alumni and former students of the college are invited to attend the railroad institutes to be held in towns along the lines of the Pere Marquette and Grand Rapids and Indiana railroads, during the next week, as per the announcement in this issue. It is hoped that you will take with you several of your neighbors, and especially young men or young women who are prepared to enter college. Make yourselves known to the college people with the train. Pres. Snyder expects to take in the first half of the trip and would be glad to meet you and prospective students.

As the time is short for advertising the meetings can we not ask you to assist in the matter by speaking of the meetings to farmers living within driving distance of where stops will be made. The telephone can also be used to advantage a day or two before the meeting to bring the matter to the attention of farmers likely to be interested. Prof. Taft will gladly send programs to any addresses that may be furnished. Do not be content to "watch the College grow" but "push it along."

RAILROAD INSTITUTES.

Will be continued next week, as follows, over the

GRAND RAPIDS & INDIANA RAILR'D
 Monday, April 1.

Traverse City	8:00 a.m.
Kingsley	9:30 a.m.
Manton	11:00 a.m.
Cadillac	1:00 p.m.
LeRoy	2:30 p.m.
Reed City	4:00 p.m.

Tuesday, April 2.

Big Rapids	8:00 a.m.
Stanwood	9:20 a.m.
Howard City	11:00 a.m.
Cedar Springs	1:00 p.m.
Rockford	2:15 p.m.
Grand Rapids	3:45 p.m.

Wednesday, April 3.

Carlisle	8:00 a.m.
Moline	9:15 a.m.
Wayland	10:45 a.m.
Shelbyville	1:00 p.m.
Plainwell	2:30 p.m.
Cooper	4:00 p.m.

Thursday, April 4.

Kalamazoo	8:00 a.m.
Vicksburg	9:30 a.m.
Mendon	11:00 a.m.
Nottawa	1:00 p.m.
Sturgis	2:45 p.m.

CONFERENCE FOR RURAL PROGRESS.

Men who represent the deepest thinkers in rural New England met at Boston recently when steps were taken to form a conference for rural progress. Some of the questions to receive attention are—Agriculture in Schools, Federation of Churches, etc. Among those prominent in the organization of this conference we notice the names of A. G. Gulley, Pres. Butterfield, L. A. Clinton, E. D. Sanderson, Dr. Edwards, W. D. Hurd, M. J. Dorsey, and G. C. Sevey.

Speaking of the meeting the *New England Homestead* has the following to say:

Wonderful possibilities are within the reach of the newly formed New England conference of rural progress. Elsewhere in this issue will be found a detailed account of the initial meeting held at Boston last week Friday. All the New England states were represented by one to eight men, who in turn stood for different state organizations, also working for rural improvement.

This bringing together of agricultural college presidents, directors of experiment stations, masters of state granges, secretaries of boards of agriculture, presidents of church federations, etc., so they can talk over problems of mutual interest and outline a more effective line of co-operation has everything to commend it. The earnest efforts of Pres. Butterfield of Massachusetts agricultural college and his associates have been putting into this work are already bearing good fruit. This was manifested by the representative assembly at the Boston meeting, and the enthusiasm and unanimity of feeling there expressed. If the great and knotty problems of New England are to be satisfactorily solved it must be through systematic and co-operative effort, intelligently directed. The day has passed when each agency having for its object the betterment of rural New England can handle the problems unaided.

THE MONTHLY EXERCISES OF THE SENIOR CLASS.

The faculty have recently fallen into the practice of permitting the seniors to indulge in the puerile pastime of original declamations once a month. Last Wednesday a program of such exercises was filled by a division of the class. No. 1 ascended the rostrum, wrinkled his vest in an excruciating manner by way of obeisance, when he appeared ready for action. He proceeded first to discuss in general the state of society, and then dropped down to a regular cussin' of it in detail. Men were degraded for wearing plug hats and anathemas against women who adorned themselves with habiliments of modern cut, were uttered without reserve. In connection with the speaker's views, a man taking such a creature as the sole partner of his joys and sorrows, evinces moral degeneracy, intellectual decay and corporeal rot. We hope when No. 1 bows to hymen, it will be with a full-blown Shaker, fully bebannered and bebagged.

No. 2 deviated somewhat from his usual bent. Although he naturally appears melancholy and given to the contemplation of serious subjects, we know of many racy squibs

that have emanated from his quill. He seemed to regard New England as a big subject for the display of oratorical power, but his solemn tones, with our drowsiness, suggested the idea of funeral solemnities, and we roused up expecting to see the corpse brought in. Undoubtedly he had been reading Il Penseroso and Baxter's Saint's Everlasting Rest. We were particularly pleased with the mental evolutions of No. 3, whose physical structure, cast in liliputian mould, made his ability all the more apparent. He was "multum in parvo." He spoke of newspapers, and we opine his fore-knowledge of the Bubble made his subject much more attractive, inasmuch as the appearance of the Bubble would occasion such an expansion in the interests of the literary world.

The discourse of No. 4 was exceedingly dry for such a wet subject. In explaining the phenomena of the Gulf Stream, his tones were toomelodious. It is our brotherly advice that he provide himself with a mallet and an old pair of pants, retire to some secluded spot, and have a mock auction, for the benefit of his voice.

The historical discussion of No. 5 last places Heroditus and Thucydides in unnoticable insignificance. The nonchalance with which he rallied his substantial form up before the audience was indeed surprising. But he, in common with most of the others, failed in giving a due amount of gesticulatory expression to their well written orations. Each stood up there like a protuberance on the epidermis of a prostrated arboreal structure. These exercises were enlivened by music by the College Band, which is best criticised by quoting from the remarks of one of the small boys of the College, who inquired if it was usual to play the *Doxology* on such occasions.

[The above was written for the *Bubble*, the first college paper ever published at M. A. C., bearing the date of May 30, 1868.]

THE HONOR SYSTEM.

Student honor is not such an uncertain quality as some instructors might believe. But it must be appealed to through the right channels. Rightly or wrongly many a student seems to see no harm in cheating at examination—if he can do it—while the teacher is watching him. The examination resolves itself into a game between him and the argus-eyed individual who tiptoes from one corner of the room to the other, seeking whom he may flunk. But, it has been observed, should that instructor leave the room, the percentage of cheating is lowered instantly; a delicate point of honor is touched upon, and though the average student feels freer to talk and joke, he is far more careful about asking leading questions on the subject in hand. All this every student knows, and many wise professors. The latter have doubtless found that the papers returned from such an examination bear less evidence of collusion, cuff-written notes, and other methods by which the student thinks he fools his instructor—but usually doesn't.—*The Michigan Alumnus.*

Mr. Gunson is a busy man these days. The work on the campus is being pushed as fast as possible.

Y. W. C. A.

Last Thursday evening a very interesting meeting was led by Miss Barlow, our president.

We are glad to announce that our new hymn books are here and we hope more girls will come to the Y. W. C. A. meetings and help us sing.

Following is a list of alumni and friends who were present at the Detroit Association Meeting on March 16th. The list is arranged in alphabetical order:

- Baker, Ray S., '89.
- Bale, C. W., '00, and wife.
- Bayley, V. B., with '65, and wife.
- Beaumont, John W., '82.
- Burk, O. W., '05.
- Butterfield, Ex-Sec. I. H.
- Butterfield, May, '05.
- Chamberlain, P. M., '88.
- Clark, L. T., '04.
- Clark, F. N., '89.
- Cole, D. S., '93.
- Elliott, Grace E., with '02.
- Emmons, E. D., with '89, and wife.
- Haven, Clare, '01.
- Hayes, H. J., with '89, and wife.
- Hickok, D. W., with '01.
- Hoag, D. E., with '99.
- Holden, J. S., with '93.
- Johnson, F., '95.
- Lawson, G. E., with '83.
- Lawson, Mrs. Alta, with '03.
- Lightbody, Wm., '89.
- Littell, L. B., '01.
- Lombard, B. B.
- Lundy, Dr. C. B., with '01.
- Lundy, Grace, with '00.
- Lundy, Mrs. C. J.
- McCall, J. R., '90.
- Matthews, J. W., '85.
- Owen, Floyd, '02.
- Pagelson, E. N., '89.
- Patriarche, H. K., '02.
- Poss, F. R., '94.
- Robson, F. E., '78.
- Robson, Harriette, '00.
- Smith, Prof. C. D.
- Snyder, W. L., '82.
- Stephenson, M. G., '05.
- Stringer, Clyde, '05.
- True, E. D. A., '78.
- Tuttle, H. F., '05.
- Watson, G. E., and wife.
- Watson, C. G., with '96.
- Weil, Prof. and Mrs.
- Wermuth, Bert., '02.
- White, G. W., '04, and wife.
- Willson, W. P., '06.
- Wonders, W. K., '02.
- Wyman, Dr. H. C., '87, and wife.

'87.

Ai Arthur Abbot is general superintendent of the Cerro de Pasco Mining Co., Cerro de Pasco, Peru, S. A.

'03.

Sam W. McClure was married to Miss Bertha Smeltzer Feb. 16, 1907, at the home of the bride's parents, Tecumseh, Mich. A. D. Peters of Cleveland, Ohio, '05, and O. D. Dales, with '03, of Niagara Falls, N. Y., were present at the wedding, the latter acting in the capacity of best man. Mr. and Mrs. McClure will make their home in Cleveland, Ohio.

'04.

"Brighton.—Henry Ross, graduate of the Michigan Agricultural College, prefers farming to a professorship. He has just turned down an offer from the Baron de Hirsch Agricultural School of Woodbine, N. J."—*Lansing Journal*, March 15.

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ABOUT THE CAMPUS.

Olie Burk '05 was at M. A. C. a couple of days the past week.

Geo. B. McMullen '05 of Grand Ledge called on college friends recently.

A daughter was born to Prof. and Mrs. Sawyer on Saturday morning.

Mrs. Gracey will have charge of a class in free hand drawing during next term.

Prof. and Mrs. Barrows are again occupying their campus home on Faculty Row.

Instructor and Mrs. Chapman spent a few days of the vacation at their old home in Fowlerville.

Friday was a day to be remembered. It caused many storm doors to be laid away for this season.

Quite a good portion of the experimental thesis work in mechanical engineering has been completed.

The first mosquito of the season was killed in the Women's Building on the evening of the twenty-second.

Mr. Ellis and Mr. Musselman are employed by the botanical department several days during vacation.

Wire netting has been placed across various "sheep paths" just to remind you that cement is good to walk on.

The Michigan Schoolmasters' Club meets at Ann Arbor March 27-30. First session Thursday 8:30 a. m.

Instructor Watson of the drawing department will not return next term, but will probably take a trip to the west.

Two of our sub-instructors are experiencing the joys and mysteries of canoeing during the respite from toil and labor.

The old campus seems quite deserted this week, the majority of students having gone home for the easter vacation.

Moderator Topics states that Michigan now leads every state in the union in preparing teachers for rural school work.

Rey B. Stuart, '10, received a visit from his mother Thursday, who then accompanied him on the trip home to Fremont.

Ray Folk, '11, was called to his home near Mt. Pleasant a few days ago, on account of the serious illness of his grandfather.

Mr. Chappelle, of the machine shop, was called to Linden on Wednesday of last week to attend the funeral of his sister-in-law.

The board as audited for the various clubs ranged as follows: A, \$2.90; B, \$2.85; C, \$2.23; D, \$2.15; E, \$2.80; G, \$2.40.

Any information leading to the address of W. C. Strand, '06, will be gratefully received. Strand seems to have dropped out of sight.

Only ten weeks more before the big meeting. Committees are busy getting things in shape for the greatest meeting ever held at M. A. C.

L. B. Westerman '07 was unanimously elected captain of the basket ball team for 1908. Mr. Westerman has played two years on the team.

Miss Waugh is spending her vacation in the metropolis of the east, while Miss Chapman is at home in the metropolis of the middle west.

A post card from Mr. McGugan dated March 19 states that he arrived in San Diego feeling pretty good, but rather tired after a week on the road.

Mr. Bert Peck of Olive Center, Ottawa county, has been employed to work in the botanic garden during the coming season. He will begin work April 1st.

Glass doors have finally been installed on the program-board in the hall of the library building, and same will be used either for spring term program or for notices.

We acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the very pretty announcement of the New England Alumni Banquet—a folder of heavy cardboard, with a bow of green ribbon.

The little store installed by Mr. Champe in his building on the avenue seems to be doing a thriving trade. A shoe shop has been put in, and this too is receiving its share of patronage.

The Alpha Zeta fraternity at their last meeting elected the following officers: Chancellor, W. B. Liverance; Censor, O. K. White; Scribe, F. M. Barden; Treasurer, W. A. Hopson.

The telephones were out of commission a day or two the past week. Connection in the cable leading from the Women's Building has not been satisfactory and an attempt was made to remedy the trouble.

A very good picture of the new engineering building has been secured and a cut of the same is being made. We hope soon to show our readers what it looks like. The picture will also be used in the catalog.

Prin. C. E. White of the Mt. Pleasant high school, with a large number of his students, visited M. A. C. for an hour on Friday. They were entertained with music in the parlors of the Women's Building, after which President Snyder explained briefly the objects and aims of the women's course. The party had visited the capital and from the College were going to the Industrial, and School for the Blind.

Pres. Snyder's name appears on the program of the Schoolmasters' Club, held at Ann Arbor, on Thursday morning. In the chemistry section are noticed the names of Instructor Reed, B. W. Peet '92 of the State Normal and John W. Matthews '85 of the Western High school, Detroit.

President Tisdell of the Wyoming Agricultural college with a member of his state board visited the college Friday of last week. Wyoming has just made an appropriation for a women's building and the president was particularly interested in this particular department.

GIFTS TO LIBRARY.

- Adrian Times.
- Agricultural Advertising.
- Agricultural Gazette. New South Wales.
- Agricultural Students Gazette. Eng-land
- Allegan Gazette.
- American Dairyman.
- American Grange Bulletin.
- American Missionary.
- American Society of Civil Engineers Proceedings.
- American Swineherd.
- American Thresherman.
- Ann Arbor Argus.
- Arboriculture.
- Armada Graphic.
- Battle Creek Journal.
- Bear Lake Beacon.
- Belding Banner.
- Big Rapids Herald.
- Boys and Girls.
- Canadian Horticulturist.
- Capitol City Democrat.
- Chicago Daily Drovers' Journal.
- Chicago Packer.
- Christian Herald.
- Christian Science Journal.
- Christian Science Sentinel.
- Church Helper.
- Civic News.
- Congressional Record.
- Cornell Countryman.
- Electrical Times.
- Engineering World.
- Farm and Fireside.
- Farm and Floral World.
- Farm and Home.
- Farm News.
- Farmers' Advocate.
- Farmers' Guide.
- Farmers' Review.
- Farmers' Tribune.
- Farmers' World.
- Farming.
- Florists' Exchange.
- Fruit Grower's Journal.
- Gleanings in Bee Culture.
- Good Health.
- Grand Ledge Independent.
- Hillsdale Leader.
- Hillsdale Standard.
- Hoard's Dairyman.
- Holstein Friesian World.
- Home and Farm.
- Homestead.
- Horseshoer's Journal.
- Horse World.
- Horticultural Visitor.
- Improvement Era.
- Indian's Friend.
- Indiana Farmer.
- Ionia Sentinel.
- Johns Hopkins University Circulars.
- Journal of Agriculture, Australia.
- Journal of Agriculture, Victoria.
- Kalamazoo Telegraph.
- Kansas Farmer.
- Kimball's Dairy Farmer.
- Lansing Journal.
- Lawton Leader.
- Lewiston Journal.
- Light.
- Livestock Journal.
- Livestock Report.
- Mark Lane Express.
- Michigan Mirror.
- Michigan Presbyterian.
- Midland Republican.
- Moderator Topics.
- Mystic Worker.
- New Voice.
- New York Meteorology. (Draper's Hourly Readings.)
- New York Produce Review.
- Official Gazette U. S. Patent Office.
- Owosso Press American.
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- Traverse Bay Eagle.
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- Weather Review, U. S. Dept. Agri.
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AGRICULTURAL WEEDS.

In the *Michigan Farmer* of Jan. 19, Dr. Beal has an article on the above subject, and explains some of the ways in which new weed seeds are introduced. It is surprising to note the many ways in which these seeds may be carried and that they have come and come to stay is plainly evident. It is estimated that on a new farm in any part of the state there are not more than 35 kinds of weeds, all native, which the farmer must combat. At the present time there are within the borders of Michigan something over 200 kinds, many of them having come from foreign countries.

The greatest amount of trouble of this kind comes from sowing seed into which have been introduced these various weed seeds and it would seem that people must waken up to the fact that a rigid inspection should be made of the various seeds placed on the market. In view of this fact Senator Bates has introduced a bill into the legislature providing for the inspection of the various kinds of seeds, and setting forth some of the reasons why the bill should become a law.

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