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ALUMNAE ORGANIZE TO AID BUILDING

Council Elects Officers and Names Committee to Have Charge of Providing Funds for Women's Lounge in Union; Members Find Opportunity Attractive; Elizabeth Palm, '11, Chosen President.

Alumnae of the College represented by those living in Lansing and East Lansing met at the Union on January 25, elected officers and formed a tentative plan to further the Union Memorial building. The following report of the meeting was prepared by Lou Butler, '17, who was re-elected secretary of the organization:

The alumnae council met Monday, January 25, at 6:30 p. m. in the Union Memorial building. About thirty women were present at the supper and the business meeting which followed.

Mrs. Louise Campbell, state leader of home economics extension work, introduced the principal business of the evening in the form of a "Project". The name of the project she said was the "Furnishing of the Ladies' Lounge in the Union Memorial Building". The "leaders" were to be members of the Alumnae council appointed for that purpose, and the "co-operators" or "local leaders" were to be alumnae living in different parts of the country who will take charge of the project for the groups in the various sections. She illustrated her talk by telling of the extension work organization. Leaders, local leaders and the classes taught by the local leaders, all feel that they are members of one big group and enjoy working for the same purpose. "Methods of Procedure" were suggested by Mrs. Campbell, which made the project seem very interesting.

In the general discussion which followed, many and varied were the suggestions as to ways and means and the gathering became very enthusiastic. One of the best

rooms in the Union Memorial building, the women's lounge is situated directly across the small lobby from the cafeteria and occupies a space in the tower with a great stone bay from which are offered some of the best general views of the Campus. It is nearly square in shape, about 30 by 35 feet, and lends itself readily to arrangement of furniture or decorations. Its accessibility to the lobby means that it will be in constant use throughout the year so it offers an unusually good opportunity for the women of the College to demonstrate to hundreds of visitors one of the many things they have done to make the building useful and convenient. The room lends itself beautifully to the purpose for which it is planned and the decoration of it will be a joy. It is hoped that groups of former students in other places will offer to assist in the project, which it is estimated will cost \$1,500. The president was authorized to appoint a committee to carry through the entire project, and to appoint a temporary committee to raise money during Farmers' Week if the plan proved feasible. The latter committee is composed of Mrs. Bess Gould, Elizabeth Bemis and Mabel Rogers.

Mrs. Lenora Smith Van Halteren, '09, the retiring president, acted as chairman of the evening. Mrs. Cloe Goodrich Carpenter, chairman of the nominating committee, reported the following selections for officers of the alumnae council for the ensuing year: Elizabeth Palm, '11, president; Mrs. Frances Patch, '14, vice-president, and Lou Butler, '17, secretary and treasurer. The report was adopted. Mrs. Grace Lundy Drolett, chairman of the publicity committee deserves much of the credit for the successful meeting.

ATHLETES STAND HIGH IN FALL TERM WORK

Scholarship awards to men engaged in athletics during the fall term recently completed show that it is possible for men spending considerable time in athletics to make exceptional grades if proper application is made.

In varsity football, Richard Lyman, '26, East Lansing, won the scholarship cup, with John Garver, '27, Quincy, Illinois, coming in a close second. The grades of these two men for their fall term work was:

RICHARD LYMAN

Courses	Credits	Grade	Points
Bacty. 14	2	B	4
Econ. 15	4	B	8
Econ. 18	4	B	8
English 10a	4	C	4
Zool. 7	4	B	8
Totals	18		32

JOHN GARVER

Courses	Credits	Grade	Points
Econ. 5	4	B	8
Hist. 3a	4	C	4
Pol. Sci. 1a	4	C	4
Pol. Sci. 2a	4	C	4
Vet. Cci. 2a	4	A	12
Totals	20		32

Honorable mention was given to Roy Spiekerman, '26, Saginaw, and to James A. McCosh, '28, Detroit. The former made 17 credits and 27 points and the latter 19 credits and 29 points.

Harry A. Rush, '27, Watervliet, was awarded the varsity scholarship cup in cross country, making 18 credits and 42 points. Honorable mention was given to the work of Roy Severance, '27, Decker,

and to John P. VanArmen, '26, Battle Creek. The former made 17 credits and 31 points and the latter 18 credits and 31 points. Rush's grades were as follows:

Courses	Credits	Grade	Points
Educ. 6	4	C	4
Dairy Hub. 2	4	A	12
Dairy Hub. 11	4	A	12
Soils 2a	2	A	6
M. S. 1c	3	B	6
Totals	18	C	42

Joseph Crabill, Battle Creek, was awarded the freshman football scholarship cup, receiving 39 points from 18 credits. Honorable mention was given to Lewis A. Hornbeck, Lansing, 19 credits and 32 points; Joseph L. Joachim, St. Clair, 18 credits and 29 points; Carl R. Felt, Muskegon, 18 credits and 27 points. Crabill's marks were as follows:

Courses	Credits	Grade	Points
Chem. 1	4	A	12
D. and D. 4ab	2	A	6
English 2c	3	C	3
Math. 1	4	B	8
M. E. 1		Cr.	
M. E. 31	2	B	4
M. S. 1	2	B	4
Phys. Ed. 1	1	B	2
Totals	18		39

Rodney McClish, Mesick, received the freshman cross country scholarship cup. He received 21 points from 15 credits. His marks were:

Courses	Credits	Grade	Points
D. and D. 4ab	2	B	4
English 2c	4	C	4
Math. 4	4	C	4
M. E. 1		Cr.	
M. E. 61	2	B	4
M. S. 1	2	B	4
Phys. Ed. 1	1	C	1
Totals	15		21

FAMILIES OF ALUMNI CONTINUE IN COLLEGE

Dean F. S. Kedzie, in the capacity of chairman of the college historical committee, has sent out questionnaires to all students of the college, asking them to state if their parents or any near relative have ever attended the college.

Of the cards sent out, 1029 have been returned with the requested information. The replies are listed as follows:

	Men	Women
Children of graduates of M. S. C.	21	14
Children of students of M. S. C.	12	12
Closely related to graduates or students	231	115
No direct connection	393	80
One or both parents attend- ed some college	102	49
	759	270

BULLETIN PUBLISHED ON RADIO PROBLEM

"Variations in Heising Method of Radio-Telephony" is the title of the third bulletin of the Michigan Engineering station. As a special problem carried out by Burr K. Osborn, who has charge of radio communication work on the experiment staff, it represents the first radio problem carried to completion by the station.

The Michigan Engineering Experiment station was established at the College on January 16, 1924, and since that time the staff of the station has been built up to make co-operation with the various industries of the state as valuable as possible.

To quote the resolution which created the station: "The station is maintained for carrying on investigations and research in engineering and the publication of the results thereof, for the stimulation of scienti-

fic ideals and interest in the engineering students and teachers of the college, for contributing to engineering science and for increasing the contact of the college with the people of the state engaged in engineering industries or in other industries dependent to a greater or less extent upon engineering."

Copies of bulletins of the station may be secured from Director G. W. Bissell.

Guests of the College for the annual Farmers' week meetings are in possession of the Campus. Student activities are at a low ebb except for the Union vaudeville which is being presented at the Gladmer theatre on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday.

NECROLOGY

WILLIAM ALLEN BOAG, w'18

William A Boag, a native of Calumet, died in Spokane, Washington on February 11, 1924, following a prolonged illness of six years. He attend the college for three years, being a member of the Forestry club and the AeTheon society.

RUSSELL L. HALES, w'27

Russel Hales died from the effects of an ulcerated tooth on December 12 in Blodgett hospital, Grand Rapids. His home was in Portland, Michigan. He entered college with the class of '26.

WALTER F. BAUER, '13

Walter Ferdinand Bauer, '13, was drowned in the Detroit river at Wyandotte on December 16. He had suffered from a protracted illness and took his own life in a fit of despondency. He was 38 years of age and is survived by his widow and two sons.

Bauer entered College from Wyandotte and, at the time of his death, was head of the plumbing firm of W. F. Bauer and company of Wyandotte. He was a graduate of the engineering division and was a member of the Phylean society.



VIEWS AND COMMENT



Payments on pledges to the Union Memorial building fund are being received regularly but they are coming so slowly that there is considerable uneasiness on the part of the treasurer that not enough money will be available to pay the interest on the bonds issued against the building, in addition to this he has the responsibility for gathering funds to retire the installment of bonds due next November.

There seems to be no question but what the majority of all pledges signed will be paid in full eventually but the number in arrears leads the executive committee to believe that some subscribers are allowing this obligation to take second place in order of importance. The necessity for a large sum of money prompts the committee to urge that in case full payment cannot be made when due the subscriber forward a portion of the amount together with information as to when the balance may be expected.

There is no excuse for an alumni group as large and influential as that claimed by this College failing to meet its debts when they are due. There is no valid reason why all money promised should not be paid on time or an arrangement effected so that it might be carried over without imperilling the success of the project. It may be a debt in a sentimental sense but these expressions of sentiment have been placed on a business basis.



To grow symmetrically an institution must increase its root system as well as its branches. The College has added to its curriculum, it has brought about a regular healthy growth in its equipment and faculty but if it is to continue to prosper it must develop as well its contact with the world, which is largely through its alumni. On the other hand the contact with the world is a matter for the alumni to develop, thus they are responsible for

the root system. But, growing alone without contact with the College they cannot aid in the way they might if they were closely joined to their alma mater. The M. S. C. Association is the connecting and coordinating link between the college and the outside world, between the tree and its roots. To best help the College united effort is necessary and this is possible through the Association.

GEODETICS AUTHORITY SPEAKS AT COLLEGE

On January 19 and 20 the College was visited by Col. Wm. Bowie, chief of the division of geodesy, U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey, Washington, D. C.

Col. Bowie was entertained at a dinner on the evening of the 19th by the M. S. C. Sigma Xi club in the Union building, followed by a public illustrated lecture delivered by Dr. Bowie in the R. E. Olds Hall of Engineering on the subject, "How Mountains are Made."

The next morning he addressed the engineering students at their convocation. Col. Bowie is an international authority on geodesy.

Clare Ennis, '28, Lansing, has been appointed to the U. S. Naval academy at Annapolis. He is a student in the liberal arts division and earned "A" grades in five subjects during the fall term. He is a member of the Trimouira society and the College band.

Plans are being made by the athletic department for an inter-scholastic swimming meet. The addition of this event makes an almost complete list. For some time there have been contests in basketball and track, and a meet for high school bands is sponsored annually by the varsity band.

"Close Beside The Winding Cedar"

George W. Hobbs, '10, assistant professor of mechanical engineering, attended the meetings of the Society of Automotive Engineers in Detroit during the last week in January.

Next week the Union will conduct a campaign among students and faculty for pledges to the Union Memorial building fund. This is the first concerted effort made in three years to cover the entire field.

Since Lorado Taft's visit to the college many inquiries have been made of the art department about clay molding courses for students. It is thought that if the sculptor's influence will hold over until next fall there will be quite a demand for these courses.

The first service of any kind to be held in the partially completed People's church was conducted on Sunday. The building has been sufficiently completed to make heating possible for interior work during the cold months. Formal dedication of the church is expected to take place some time in the spring.

Continued cold weather has kept the College skating rink in excellent condition. The ice is flooded each night. Flood lights have been installed, making evening skating and hockey practice possible. The rink is situated on the edge of the Campus, between Morrill Hall and Grand River avenue, on the old tennis court site.

D. O. McLaughrey, w'15, has been appointed head coach of football at Brown university. For four years he has been in charge of that sport at Amherst college. McLaughrey played a tackle in his freshman year, the first season Coach Macklin had charge of the squad, but did not return to College the following year. He later completed his course at Westminster college in Pennsylvania.

Extension workers from the various sections of the state gathered at the College for a conference January 29, 30, and February 1. Many stayed for the Farmers' week meetings.

According to report, the glee club and band are again planning a tour for the spring vacation. The glee club has already made several appearances in public. Most of last year's members are back.

An addition of 168 acres to the College farm under lease over a period of years has been announced by the State Board of Agriculture, this brings the total property connected with the Campus to about 1,500 acres.

Students returning for the winter term were greeted by spring-like weather and slushy going. East Lansing lived up to its reputation for cold holiday temperatures, however, and scored heavily for the coal dealers.

College employees, musically inclined, have organized an old time orchestra in line with the fad which has grown to great proportions in sections where Fords are used, and the programs they have given over the radio have been enthusiastically received.

Among the groups which dined at the Union during Farmer's week were the state grange, the State Farm bureau, extension staff, the Michigan Press association, boys and girls from Chesaning, cattle breeders' association and various others of smaller numbers.

An old desk, used by Sanford Howard, the first secretary of the college, will be placed in the college museum. It was brought to the Campus when there were but three people on the College staff. The desk has been used by Professor W. O. Hedrick, '91, for the last 39 years.

Notre Dame Crushes Green and White Court Team; Detroit Captures Weird Game When Free Throws Fail to Count for State; Kobs Striving to Rebuild Team.

Two games on the road, one with Notre Dame on January 23, and another with Detroit University on January 25, were defeats for the varsity court team. Although the score of the Notre Dame game was 33-14, the defensive strength of the Green and White was stronger than the score indicates. Kobs asserts that the guarding in this game was the best exhibited this year. Drew and Cole played exceptionally well together on defensive work while the floor work of Frederick drew the constant attention of the crowd. The game showed that Kob's great task was the development of a scoring machine.

Against Detroit failure to connect at the foul line was the direct cause of the loss of the game. The final score stood 16-10. In 17 attempts at free throws, the State players were successful but twice. However, Detroit was not much better at foul shooting. Toward the close of the game Detroit attempted to keep the ball in its territory but here the aggressiveness of the varsity was the best during the entire game, forcing Detroit to play the ball until the final whistle. However, the early lead of the Detroit team was too much to overcome.

Progress in the complete re-building of the squad is necessarily slow. But few of the best men used regularly at the beginning of the season are now eligible. Coach Kobs started with a combination which gave promise of being a winner, but scholastic difficulties shattered hopes for a high class team.

Lack of an effective offense still remains as the biggest handicap under which the team is playing. The shakeup of ineligibility and injuries which came at the beginning of the term has not yet been overcome. Although the men now used on the first string play well in flashes, it is consistent

individual performance combined with team play, which is essential to winning basketball.

STATE	FG	FT	T
Hackett, F	1	0	2
Marx, F	0	0	0
Smith, F	0	0	0
Lewis, C	0	1	1
Hood, F	0	0	0
Frederick, C	1	2	4
Drew, G	1	3	5
Cole, G	1	0	2
Total	4	6	14

NOTRE DAME	FG	FT	T
Doctoryn, F	2	3	7
McNally, F	1	0	2
Ley, F	3	2	8
Mark, F	1	0	2
Harvey, C	2	0	4
Moore, C	2	1	5
Beston, G	0	1	1
Dahlman, G	0	0	0
Purcell, G	2	0	4
Conroy, G	0	0	0
Total	13	7	33

STATE	FG	FT	T
Hood, F	1	0	2
Hackett, F	2	0	4
Frederick, C	0	1	1
Cole, G	0	0	0
Drew, G	0	1	1
Colvin, F	0	0	0
Lewis, C	0	0	0
Smith, F	1	0	2
Total	4	2	10

DETROIT	FG	FT	T
Fasce, F	2	0	4
Bucher, F	0	1	1
Harrigan, C	0	0	0
Mellhaug, G	0	1	1
Joglowski, G	2	0	4
Brett, F	0	0	0
Capp, F	1	0	2
Kerschen, C	1	0	2
Trudeau, F	1	0	2
Total	7	2	16

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CLASS NOTES

'04

D. A. Gurney writes that he is still designing gun carriages for Uncle Sam in the ordnance division.

Arthur Adelman is president of the Washington, D. C. section of the American society of Mechanical engineers.

'07

Edith Roby Draper writes that she has the same address (Cutler, Ind.) and occupation—keeping house and caring for Jack Roby Draper, three years of age.

'09

Leslie Belknap, 785 N. Grove street, East Lansing, writes: "Contracting and engineering. Building 60 miles of road in the upper peninsula of the state during the past two seasons."

J. W. Chapin, Suttons Bay, is looking after the interests of the Niagara Sprayer company in the Traverse district.

J. C. DeCamp, associate professor of forestry at the college, is secretary of the Michigan Forestry association and also president of the Central Michigan Hoo Hoo association.

'11

Wells Pratchner, 152 Walnut avenue, Santa Cruz, Cal., writes: "I still teach in Palo Alto and grow bulls on the side. I hope to open a boys' school of my own in the near future. Yes, I am single and free. If I have any suggestions to make it would be to print more alumni news. As the years go by those of us who have been away for a long time gradually lose interest in the smaller happenings of the college, but our interest in alumni news increases. I paste the alumni news in a loose leaf book so that I can renew from year to year."

'12

John A. Holden, 506 N. Eighth street, Mitchell,

Indiana, says: "Occupation same as last blue slip. Still making a living raising fruit. Family also the same, with original wife and one child."

Alfred Iddles is now chief engineer with the Day and Zimmerman Engineering and Construction company of Philadelphia. His address is 304 Conestoga road, Wane, Pa.

'13

C. L. Lardie lives at 316 Armory Place, "Soo", Mich.

E. L. Digby has moved to 127 Grove avenue, Highland Park.

'15

H. I. Davies is in charge of all state highway activities in the northern peninsula, with headquarters at Escanaba.

Frank W. Richardson, Wyoming, Del., writes: "Am still raising fruit in the finest section under the sun. We will be glad to see any State people who come this way."

'16

J. Van Buren, 922 Prince street, S. E., is engineer of parks and cemeteries for the city of Grand Rapids.

Dr. Ruth E. Wagner is practicing medicine in Royal Oak, offices located at corner of Rochester and Starr roads.

Rose Coleman is now residing at 821 Galt avenue, Apt. D., Chicago, Illinois.

'17

H. G. Sommer, 1912 Linden avenue, S. E., Grand Rapids, writes: "Everyone doing nicely (all six of us). Bought a new home at the above address. More overhead. Employed at Steel Furniture company as head of the planning and production department."

G. G. Dicker is at Daytona Beach, Florida, selling real estate with the E. A. White organization, Volusia and Beach streets.

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R. A. Beers, Galesburg, is now resident highway engineer with a district of seven counties

THE PEOPLE'S CHURCH, East Lansing

An **INTERDENOMINATIONAL, EVANGELICAL CHURCH** which serves the students of Michigan State College and the residents of East Lansing. Four denominations—the Baptists, Congregationalists, Methodists, Presbyterians—are officially co-operating in the church program. A score of other denominations are represented in the membership. The **College Y. M. C. A.** and **Y. W. C. A.** are also affiliated with the church. The church is open every day.

The new church, with large student parlors for men and women, and an auditorium seating 1,400, will be dedicated May 16th. Deo volente.

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N. F. Yonkman, assistant county engineer of Ottawa county, 431 Leggat street, Grand Haven, writes: "I think Michigan State had a successful football season and with the present staff of coaches I freely predict an even better season in 1926. All power to Coach Young."

Harvey Sass lives at 324 Hastings street, Grand Rapids.

F. R. Frye, with the Empire Companies at Bartlesville, Oklahoma writes: "I have not seen a 'Stater' since coming to this country nearly seven years ago. However, I manage to get back to Michigan about every two years and have a chance then to see a few. My work is largely the same but for the past few months I have had the additional job of writing a history of the development and operation of each lease we have. As we have some 300 of these in operation you can see that it is quite a task. However, it has been very interesting work."

'19

Ethel M. Spaford lives at East 6th avenue and Quebec street in Denver, Col.

Agnes McIntyre conducts a dressmaking and designing establishment at 218 Nickels Arcade, Ann Arbor.

Gladys Gordon Brockway has moved to 60 Lake street, Melrose, Boston, Mass.

'20

Harvey Schnur, 17 Lake street, Dunkirk, N. Y., is a salesman with the Colonial Salt company of Akron, Ohio.

Mahlon P. Parsons is employed in Cuba as chemist. His address is Central Baguanos, Cucto, Oriente Province. Parsons adds: "The climate is fine but I have some difficulties with the Spanish language. Would be glad to see any of the folks that might happen to come near this out-of-way part of the island."

Ralph McBain is banking in Birmingham, preferring that business to teaching.

Ona B. Bishop has moved to 225 Covington road in Detroit, postal authorities state.

Mrs. Allen C. Wilbee (Edna Kidd) now lives at 409 Hidalgo street, S., Alhambra, Cal.

'21

W. Arthur Tobey writes: "Am with the mechanical engineering department of the Commonwealth Power corporation. Just completed installation of new equipment in a power plant of the Southern Indiana Gas and Electric company of Evansville, Ind. Met Dick Anderson, w'22, and Glen Quick, '17, down there. Dick is now in Chicago officiating in an executive capacity in Kresge's Dollar Store on State street. Quick is selling steel products for a concern in Warren, Ohio. Mrs. Tobey, (Mary Ray) '18, is my housekeeper and takes care of our youngsters. Mary Louise, three, and Charlotte Elizabeth, one."

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Merril Hunter lives at 626 Spring street, Ann Arbor. In the same letter the arrival of Marilyn Joyce Hunter, on July 25, is announced.

Raymond Clark and Marian Ward Clark, '23, now live at 410 E. Butler street, Adrian.

Richard Anderson lives at 6350 Kimbark avenue, Chicago.

DeGay Ernst has moved to 860 Calvin street, S. E. in Grand Rapids.

George Phillips is now state forester of Oklahoma. Address Oklahoma Forestry Commission, State house, Oklahoma City, Okla.

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Keith Farley, associated with Day and Zimmerman, Philadelphia engineers. His address is Manheim apartments, 3B, 1200 Spruce street, Philadelphia.

Berneda Walker and S. N. Horton of Flint were married on December 25. They are living at 107 E. Dayton street in Flint. Both are teaching at Emerson junior high school.

Richard VanOrden now lives at the Penfil apartments, A-4, in Lansing.

Jay Dykelhouse has moved to 414 Fulton street, Grand Raven.

A. A. Catlin lives at 1200 Ashland avenue Detroit.

Morris K. MacGregor has moved from Leland, Illinois, no forwarding address being given.

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Ada Wilson is engaged as H. E. instructor in the Menominee agricultural school.

W. W. Wilson now lives at the Lansing Y. M. C. A.

Roberta Hershey requests that her Record be sent to Box 32, Roxboro, N. C. for the next three months.

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Wayne Sutton is now at Morenci.

E. B. Wedge has moved to New York city; address 318 W. 57th street, Box 360.

Harold Lautner is now at DeLeon Springs, Fla.

Helen White is teaching at Cass City.

H. W. Lautner, supervising landscape construction for the American Park Builders, 201 E. Ontario street, Chicago, Ill. "Am just finishing the development of the new Ridgelawn Cemetery at Huntington, W. Va. Find there are many interesting phases in cemetery landscaping. Rather like the hills of West Virginia."

Don Jacques, care A. C. Mackay, 211 Taylor Arcade, St. Petersburg, Fla. The last we heard of our venerable Don he had strayed down to Florida and was being sheltered by our paternal friend, A. C. Mackey. How close his associations have developed with Wayne E. Stiles, the voluminous correspondence received from Don has not divulged.

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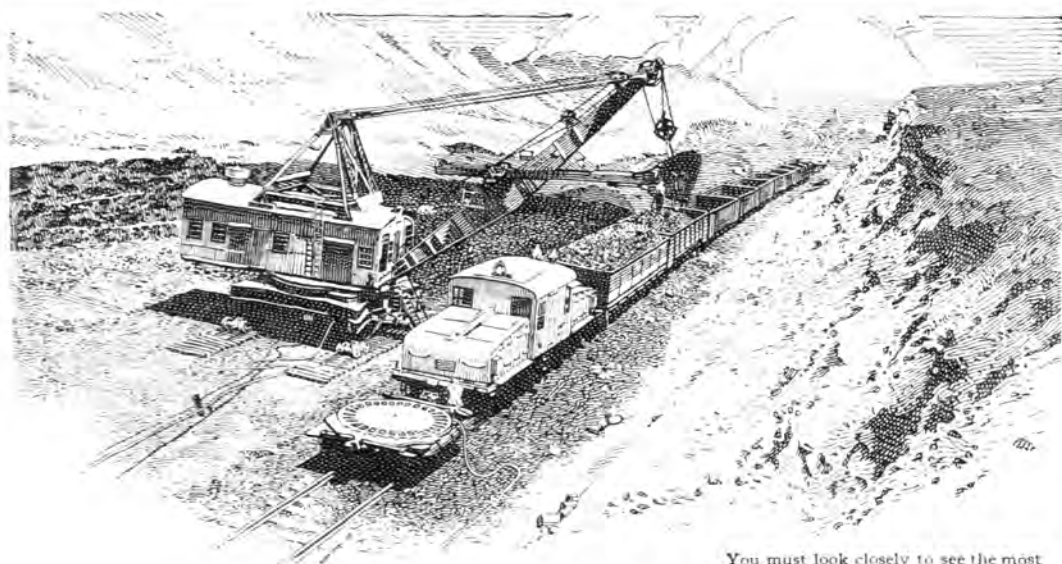
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