How We Do It Today.

"In olden times we took a car Drawn by a horse if going far, And felt that we were blest; Now the conductor takes the fare And sticks a broomstick in the air Aud lightning does the rest.

"In other days along the street, A glimmering lantern led the feet When on a midnight stroll; But now we catch, when night is nigh, A piece of lightning from the sky, And stick it on a pole.

" Time was when one must hold his ear Close to a whispering voice to hear, Like deaf men-nigh and nigher; But now from town to town he talks And puts his nose into a box And whispers through a wire." -Science and Industry.

1895 Class Meeting.

A special meeting of the class of '95 was called to order on the evening of March 1st at Fritz Reuter's Cafe, Washington, D. C., President G. L. Stewart in the chair. The first business was a discussion of the oysters that had been laid on the table. The molluscs were referred to the committee of inner men. Mr. H. W. Lawson's motion to serve the halibut was carried unanimously, as were also the motions of of Mr. M. G. Kains to masticate the roast beef and of Mr. J. S. Mitchell to wrestle with the turkey. Mr. C. B. Smith, '94, was then elected as a member pro tem. Under the head of mutual criticisms the class of '05 was spoken of and lauded in choice superlatives by all except Mr. Smith, who was derisive. This gentleman was subsequently suspended indefinitely for toasting the class of '94 and jeering at the superiority of the class of '95.

The business of the session being over the meeting was adjourned to the New National Theatre, where Mr. Henry Miller was playing "The Only Way," a dramatization of Dickens' Tale of Two Cities.

M. G. K.

A Good Substitute.

Last Wednesday morning, our Puerto Rican student, Mr. Louis Quevedo, left the college for good. He expects to stay in Baltimore with his uncle until next September, and then go to Ann Arbor to study medicine. The college people will remember him with pleasure.

However, the night before his departure he was replaced by a Cuban student, Mr. Antonio Aquilar Borrero. He is native of Puerto Principe de Cuba, but comes directly from New York, where he spent five weeks with his friends. He was a locomotive engineer previous to the war, and was a captain in the Cuban army. He came here through the Cuban-American Educational Association. He intends to become a mechanical engineer. His knowledge of English is very slight; however, taking into consideration the short time he has been in the United States he is doing very well. He seems to be good-natured and warm-hearted. God speed to both of these young men. A. G. B.

Athletic Notes.

A number of the base ball candidates have remained at College through the vacation and have taken advantage of the fact to practice in the armory every afternoon.

All base ball candidates will meet in the armory Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Those who desire to enter training for any of the runs will meet in the armory Tuesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. wrestlers and track men who have already qualified for the track team by the preliminary contest will meet in the office of the physical director Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

There is great opportunity in all the runs for any who wish to enter. as no intercollegiage winner in these events is to participate this spring. If you were a good runner or jumper at home or school, come around and enter for practice, you may be a "dark horse."

The faculty has approved the following base-ball schedule for the spring term: April 14, M. A. C. at Kalamazoo; April 21, M. A. C., at Hillsdale; April 28, D. A. C., at M. A. C.; April 30, Olivet, at M. A. C.; April 30, Olivet, at M. A. C.; May 5, Ypsilanti, at M. A. C.; May 14, Alma at M. A. C.; May 19, M. A. C., at Ypsilanti; May 21, Hillsdale, at M. A. C.; May 26, Kalamazoo, at M. A. C.; May 28, M. A. C., at Olivet.

The program of College classes leaves the hour from four to five in the afternoon entirely free for all the young men. It was only with the greatest difficulty that the classes could be so arranged as to leave this hour vacant, owing to the large number of students and lack of a corresponding increase of the teaching force. C. O. B.

On a Pig's Back.

The following clipping from Farm, Field and Fireside may interest M. A. C. students of twenty years ago:

"Sixteen years ago on a stormy night in the early fall, in a poorly furnished student's room, around the lamp, four earnest young men, all farm bred, were discussing the question of the "money power" that enabled them to take their college courses.

"One had his wits only-no other backing in the world-sold books or anything that he could get hold of during vacations. One winter he had worked digging ditches in the daytime, and evenings gave readings and recitations at country school houses, often walking miles to do so, developing brain and muscle and the power to interest an audience at the same time-having to think on his feet,

"The next-his father gave him the poorest ten-acre piece on the farm to crop for himself. His mother gave him seed wheat which he himself planted and harvested during vacations.

"The third boy's brother had given him a Poland China sow, and from the increase in pigs and pork he was paying his way, helping out by such work as he could find to do during vacations. He said: 'I deem it no disgrace to ride through

college on a pig's back,'
"The fourth boy had made a bargain with his father by which he was to buy the clover seed for one round of the crop rotation, his father agreeing to give him the increase in each crop. He was best off of them all and literally, to his fellows, 'rolled in clover,'

"Today one of those boys is editor of the Rural New Yorker, has traveled extensively in the United States and Europe, has addressed hundreds of farmers' institutes and is an acknowledged authority on all agricultural topics. Another is a civil engineer of high standing, a national authority on the building of roads. A lawyer successful beyond his dreams accounts for one more. The other one owns a farm in Michigan and conducts it so successfully that he is regarded as a financier.

"The first three also own and conduct successful farms that make money for their owners and are object lessons to their neighbors.— Our Wedge."

Michigan Academy of Science.

The sixth session of the Michigan Academy of Science was held at the college on Thursday and Friday of last week with a good attendance.

Many of the papers were purely technical, but the illustrated lecture of Dr. A. C Lane, State Geologist, upon "Coal, its Origin and Occurrence," was of general interest, while the address of Dr. H. B. Baker, Secretary of the State Board of Health, upon "Infectiousness of Milk from Tuberculous Cows" brought out a lively discussion. Dr. Baker claimed that such milk was dangerous, while Prof. Marshall stated that he had never found the tubercular bacilli in milk except in one instance, and that he believed the only danger was when the mammary glands were infected. On Friday forenoon the academy met in sections, where a large number of papers were presented.

The election of officers on Friday afternoon resulted as follows: President, Prof. C. E. Barr, Albion; vice-presidents, Prof. J. A. Jeffery, for section of agriculture; Prof. C. F. Wheeler, section of botany; Bryant Walker, Detroit, section of zoology; Frank Wells, Lansing, section of sanitary science; secretary, W. B. Barrows; treasurer, Prof. W. H. Munson, Hillsdale. Eleven new members were admitted to the acad-

Station Bulletins.

The Experiment Station has two bulletins ready for distribution. The report of the South Haven Sub-Station is No. 177. It gives the results of the tests of a large number of varieties of large and small fruits and of experiments in spraying and pruning. The application of one pound of copper sulphate in twenty gallons of water before the first of April was again found to be an effective remedy for the leaf-curl of the peach. In a pruning experiment upon peach trees injured by the winter, better results were obtained when they were severely cut back than when unpruned, although where they were cut back to short stubs from the trunk many of the trees died.

Bulletin 178, by Prof. Mumford, relates to "The Production and Marketing of Wool." The opinions of a large number of wool dealers is given and all agree that the careless preparation of wool causes an immense loss to the farmers of Michigan.

Walter G. Amos.

The death of Walter G. Amos, on March 22, resulted from injuries sustained by falling from a moving train while returning from business to his home at Morgan Park, Chicago, Ill.

At M. A. C. Walter Amos was known as an earnest, careful, growing student and a thorough gentleman: at all times he had the respect and confidence of his associates,both among the faculty and stu-

At the time of his death Mr. Amos had charge of the Chicago office of the Murphy Iron Works.

The funeral took place from the home of Mr. Amos' mother, at 859 Monroe avenue, Detroit, on March 26th. The following M. A.C. men were among the pall bearers: Chas. Hermann, James Elliott, E. T. Nunnely and Oscar Gorenflo.

Mr. Amos is survived by his wife and two young children, also his mother and two brothers.

C. E. W.

Vacation Echoes.

Miss Susie L. Beck, whose home is at Petoskey, is spending a few days with Mrs. A. T. Metz.

Prof. Holdsworth is entertaining his sister Miss C. Holdsworth, of Traverse City.

Clarence Mantz, '03, received a visit from his sister Miss Lizzie Mantz, last week.

Mrs, Wm, Young, who has been making an extended visit at Mrs. Chase Newman's, returned to her home at Portland, Mich., on Satur-

Mrs. Royal Newman, of Battle Creek, is now visiting at C. New-

Irving Gingrich, '01, visited at Fort Wayne, Indiana, and C. P. Reed, 'oi, at his home, Howell, Mich., last week. He returned to the College Friday.

L. D. Rudolph, '02, spent part of his vacation visiting Clio Philips, '02, at his home, Shadyside, Mich.

H. L. Metz, '03, and A. G. Craig, '02, spent vacation at Harbor Springs.

C. Kaylor, 'or, and R. A. Whitney, 'or, scored the cows in the Grade Herd last week. This is to be a part of their thesis work.

A. C. Mitchell, '03, is now at the College, but will soon leave to work on Prof. Mumford's farm for the coming season,

The Red Cedar river overflowed its banks and inundated the low lands near it. No damage was done except to inconvenience some pigs in a lot near the river. They were rescued by the farm hands.

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OLYMPIC SOCIETY—Meetings every Saturday evening at 7:00, Fourth Floor, Williams Hall, G. M. Odlum, President. H. J. Eustace, Secretary.

PHI DELTA SOCIETY—Meetings every Saturday evening at 7:30, East Ward, Wells Hall. H. B. Clark, President. H. M. Eaton, Secretary.

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State Forestry Commission.

BY CHAS. W. GARFIELD, '68, PRESIDENT OF THE COMMISSION.

"The forestry commission is hard at work preparing for the campaign looking toward the preservation of the forests which are left, and replenishing the great pine tracts with a new growth of trees.

"There has been nothing done in the matter of forest preservation, or protection, in Michigan up to the present time, and we are compelled to start in on a complete new campaign, and we will need all the assistance that those who are intelligently interested in the subject can give us.

"I have for some time been in correspondence with the forestry commissioners of Minnesota, Wisconsin, Maine and New York, in all of which states the movement has been well started. In my letters with the commissioners of these states I have sought to learn just what sort of legislation they had succeeded in putting into operation, what the result was and what the defects of their system were, in order that we might profit by their mistakes.

"I find that the fire wardenship, an office which was created for the first time in Minnesota five years ago, is working in good shape, and that the results have fully justified the wisdom of the measure. Of course, the cost of maintaining the department was considerable, but the records of fires stopped before any amount of damage was done is so great that there is no question but what money has been saved.

"In Maine and New York the best feature of their method is the posting of the salient features of the forestry laws and the warning of prosecution for even neglect which results in a forest fire, all over the two states of Maine and New York wherever a group of trees are to be found, and the effect is said to be remarkable.

"In New York the forestry commission has done more than protect the forests. They have taken up the subject of economic lumbering; that is, the handling of forest lands so as to make them a permanent source of income instead of stripping them of every foot of timber the first time they are cut over. This is accomplished by only cutting down the mature trees and caring for the younger growth by lumbering carefully. Of course the expense is considerably greater, but it has been proved by actual experiment that it pays in the long run.

"The work of the commission is primarily for the protection of the state as a large owner of forests, but in order to do this we must have the co-operation of all of the large land owners of the state. In order to do this I am corresponding with a number of large lumbermen of the state on the question of a policy upon which we can all unite. I am also writing to the various candidates who have announced their desire to be nominated for the office of governor, asking their position in the matter of forest preservation. In addition to this I have made up a list of what I term 'thoughtful citizens' from all parts of the state, and I will write them asking for

"Then, when I have secured the proper material with which to do it, shall inaugurate a newspaper campaign of education on the sub-

"In the matter of forest preserves, I think that we have at last hit upon a scheme which is possible of fulfilment. The preserve which we would create is located in Roscommon county, which contains the headwaters of the Au Sable, the Manistee, the Muskegon and the Tittabawassee rivers. The plan of the commission is to draw a line directly down through the county from north to south and attach to this the two townships in the southwest corner of Crawford county, which is just to the north of Roscommon. In this tract Michigan now owns 100,000 acres of land and a portion of the remaining territory is taken up with Houghton and Higgins lakes. What land is left is largely held by lumber companies who have cut off the heavy timber

and now hold the land at a very low figure. We have already withdrawn the public lands lying within this district from the market and hope that we can induce some of the big companies which own land there to either sell for a very low figure or give us their holdings. There are but few people living within the limits of the proposed reserve and there are no towns of any size whatever. The plan is immature as yet, but we hope in the future to accomplish something worth while." - Grand Rapids

The Ideal Education in the Twentieth Century.

Back in the early sixties, I became acquainted and sat at the same table for meals with a stalwart Harvard student by the name of E. P. Cheever. For some time past he has been superintendent of schools in Boston, Mass. In the Educational Review for Feb., 1900, he has an article entitled "The Public High School of the Twentieth Century." I quote a few paragraphs, as I am sure the young ladies and the ath-letes of M. A. C. will be glad to have their attention called to the article. They will be gratified to see that M. A. C. is rapidly approaching the ideal fixed by Mr.

"Among the new subjects of instruction in The People's University will be the different branches of domestic science; that is, physics, chemistry, and biology applied to the arts of housekeeping. Cookery will be carried to the point of professional skill, especially in the line of cookery for the sick room. Dressing and millinery will be offered in substantial courses. Hygiene and sanitation will be taught to the extent of making competent heads of households and of schools. The mechanic arts will be carried farther than now and in more variety than now.

"Drawing has been stuffed into a course of study already crowded, there to be taken by all students alike, whether gifted or not gifted with aptitude for art instruction. The little drawing that was taught was a waste of time for the untalented or uninterested many, and was altogether insufficient for the interested and talented few.

"Finally, our ideal high school is going to pay supreme regard to the health of its students and of its teachers. The hygienic conditions relating to lessons, study-hours, food, ventilation, rest, and exercise, are going to be most intelligently observed. The fare will consist of more beef and fewer buns. These matters will receive no less care than the lessons. Nor will physical exercise be neglected. It will be taken at intervals every day; and there will be time enough given to it. It will no longer be squeezed into the chinks of a well-nigh solid lesson program or lumped for the week into parts of one or two days.

"Complaints of overwork will be heard of no more; for in our ideal school, emulation, striving for rank, and struggling with too many or too hard lessons to escape loss of promotion or loss of diploma will have no place. Each girl will be permitted to undertake only so much work as she can do well and without impairment of health and vigor. There ought to be physical improvement during these years."

Labor Saving Machinery Has Been Beneficial to the Laboring People.

ABSTRACT OF AN ORATION BY C. H. SPRING, '00.

This is an age of progression, in other words, an age of evolution. Science is advancing step by step and sweeping away inferiority from among the laboring classes, and this movement is claiming extraordinary attention on the part of the American people at the present time. Science is making the laboring man of today an educated man when compared with the man of the last generation.

From a business standpoint, all the benefits to be derived from labor saving machinery may be combined into one statement,-vastly more work can be done in the same number of hours, with the use of ma-chinery, than would be possible without it. Any inventor, who can shorten the time it takes to do a certain amount of work, is heralded as a benefactor to his country. Every great invention creates a new field of employment. This is a principle which the laboring people in days gone by were slow to grasp, and it is hard even now for some of us to accept it when we see hundreds thrown out of employment by the simple application of some one of nature's laws. Yet, today, there are thousands filling positions of kinds unknown twenty years ago. The workshops demand educated labor. The man who can seither read nor write, must stand aside and make room for the man who reads and keeps up with the times. The demand for educated labor cannot be satisfied.

It has been said that the introduction of machinery promotes trusts by centralizing the laboring people. There are trusts in existence which are detrimental to the welfare of the country, but the majority of the large corporations are a benefit and almost a necessity. They are conducted on the same principles as the individual manufacturing concerns of our cities, the only difference being in magnitude and capital invested. It is a noticeable fact that when the large corporations are making money their workmen get high wages. High prices and high wages are conditions which go hand in hand,

This is an age of rapid changes and sudden developments. As stated before, we have today a multitude of callings which are comparatively new, so that while population is increasing new kinds of employment are increasing proportionally, and in this way the American people are advancing educationally and financially faster than any other nation in the world.

At the College.

Mrs. A. C. Bird entertained the College ladies on Wednesday after-

Miss Nellie Greening, of Xenia, O., visited Mrs. Pettit during the

Prof. Moseley left for Chicago on Thursday afternoon, for a short vacation.

A. B. Cook, '93, of Owosso, spent Sunday, March 25, with friends at the College.

On Wednesday evening there was a dancing party at the Union Literary Society rooms.

Miss Maude Metz, a teacher in the Adrian schools, spent her vacation with her mother.

Miss Edna Deyarmond, '92w, has received a visit from her sister and Miss Lizzie Mantz, of Lewiston.

On Tuesday evening an enjoyable card party was given at the residence of Prof. and Mrs. C. F. Wheeler.

Prof. Taft visited the South Haven sub-station last week. The prospects for fruit crops of all kinds are excel-

The Horticultural department has a new team of horses. They were purchased last week by Prof. Taft near Grand Rapids.

Prof. and Mrs. Pettit entertained at euchre on Wednesday evening, in honor of their guest, Miss Nellie Greening of Xenia, O.

Miss Fanny Carruthers, of Bancroft, who has been visiting Miss Kedzie during the past week re-turned home on Thursday after-

The King's Daughters will meet this week with Mrs. Babcock on Wednesday, at 3 p. m. Lesson reading, Matt. 4:1-11. Text word, Tempted. Leader, Mrs. Barrows.

During the vacation the workmen upon the Women's building made rapid progress until Thursday night, when they were laid off owing to a lack of pressed brick. The walls of the first story are nearly completed.

Chorus rehearsal, Tuesday night at 6:30 in the armory. All members are requested to be present, Students intending to take piano lessons this term will please hand their names and a list of their vacant hours to Mrs. Marshall before Wednesday night.

The College faculty is considering a new system of marking students, in which letters will be substituted for figures. In making up the records in the secretary's office, each study will be given a definite value, which will make it easy at any time to determine the standing of a stu-

L. R. Love, '96, who has for two years been in charge of the greenhouses and grounds of the Kalamazoo asylum, was at the College last week to obtain cuttings of shrubs and secure information regarding the raising of sugar beets, as fifteen or twenty acres will be grown on the asylum farm.

On last Tuesday an ice jam formed in the river just above the railroad bridge, and at one time threatened to carry it away. Several students worked for a number of hours at loosening the ice cakes, but were not able to prevent the water from working around the north end of the trestle work and undermining the track so that it was rendered

Prof. Smith visited Munising last week. Arrangements had been made to have twenty acres of land at the new experiment station cleared before the first of May, but the great depth of snow has prevented work up to the present time. The parties in charge think they will have no difficulty in carrying out their contract.

Companies "A" and "B" will report for drill Thursday, April 5, at 5 p. m. Companies "C" and "D" will report Friday, April 6, at 5

Mechanical Department Announcement.

Prof. Weil will meet seniors on Tuesday, April 3d. at 1 p. m. to arrange for hours in thesis work.

Prof. Moseley will meet juniors on Tuesday, April 3d, at 1 p. m. to arrange for sections in laboratory

Juniors and sophomores are requested to see bulletin board in Mechanical Laboratory for announcements of lessons for Wednesday, April 4th.

All classes will meet according to

the printed program.

The text-book required by sophomores in Steam Engine is,—Holmes' Steam Engine. The text-book required by juniors in Strength of Materials is,—Church's Mechanics of Engineering. Sophomores in Machine Design will use Mechanical Department Notes.

Note-books will be required of seniors in Engineering Practice.

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If you want to raise a crop of anatomical corns, wear a pair of poorly fitted two-for-a-dollar, wear-out-in-an-hour pair of shoes.

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News from Graduates and Former Students.

E. E. Gallup, with '96, filled the pulpit in the Hanover M. E. church Sunday evening.

Virgil S. Hillyer 'oum, is mining engineer with the Manila Iron Co. of Iron Mountain, Mich.

Duncan D. McArthur, '94, is superintendent of the Pima Indian School at Sacaton, Arizona.

J. Cuthbert Patrick, with '94m, is vice-president and treasurer of The Habbin Electrotype and Engraving Co. of Detroit, Mich.

The democrats of Van Buren township, Wayne county, voted yesterday for Ralph W. Clark, with '99, for township clerk.

L. W. Rice, '89, of Grand Rapids, was at the college for a short time last Wednesday. It was his first visit since graduating.

Frederick L. Reynolds, with '95m, is chemist for the Universal Address 4312 Green-Fuel Co. wood avenue, Chicago, Ill.

Milton M. Marble, with '85, is instructor of the physical sciences and mathematics in the Hillhouse high school, New Haven, Conn.

Geo. W. Kinsey, '90, who graduated from the Chicago Veterinary College in 1891, is now a veterinary surgeon and dentist at Wheeling, W. Va.

Walter J. Goodenough, '95m, is chief engine draughtsman in the Marine Department of the Maryland Steel Co. at Sparrow's Point, Maryland.

Dwight A. Bruen, with '94, has, since August, 1899, been assistant manager for the New Calumet and Hecla Copper Mine, located at Index, Washington.

Allen C. Redding, '83, formerly chemist for the Columbia Gold Mining Co. of Sumpter, Oregon, is now chemist for the Golconda mine at the same address.

Frank P. Davis, '68, who was engineer on the Nicaragua canal, is assistant chief engineer on the Guayaquil and Sinto Ry., address Box 37, Guayaquil, Ecuador.

William H. Parker, with '87, is general manager of western New York for the New England Mutual Life Insurance Co., Guaranty Building, Buffalo, New York.

Albert T. Cartland, '97, is pastor of the Upton avenue M. E. church, at Battle Creek, Mich. He writes expressing the hope that the College and all its interests are prospering.

E. A. Winegar, with '99, was married at St. Johns on March 3d, to Miss Myrtie Stephenson, of Eagle. He is now pleasantly located at Caro, where he has leased a creamery for one year.

William Thum, with '81, inventor and for some years manufacturer of Tanglefoot Fly Paper at Grand Rapids, Mich., is now engaged in growing walnuts and oranges in California. Address 123 Columbia St., Pasadena, Cal.

F. B. Mumford, '90, Professor of Agriculture in the University of Missouri at Columbia, writes as follows: At a meeting of the Board of Curators, March 26, they voted to grant me a leave of absence of 15 months to study and travel in Europe. The usual tenure of office before such a favor is granted at this uni-

versity is seven years. I have been here only five years, and therefore feel under great obligations to the Board of Control for this rather unexpected favor. We shall sail about July 15.

Chas. P. Bush, with '83, after graduating at the University of Michigan, in 1885, went into the railroad business and is now located at Louisville, Ky., as paymaster and purchasing agent for the Louisville, Henderson & St. Louis Ry. Co.

Chas. G. Percival, with '93m, passed through our late war as newspaper correspondent. He is now sporting editor of The Boston Daily Traveler, business manager of The Tufts Medics, and student of medicine at Tufts College, Boston, Mass.

R. E. Morrow, '98, of Central Lake, writes as follows concerning his classmate, Chas. E. Townsend:

"He has been ill with gastritis for a year, and some three months ago went to the Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O., where he underwent an operation, and after five or six weeks was able to return home. He is still very weak, but we hope that he will improve when the warm days of spring come. He was highly regarded by his classmates, and was one of the most popular men of his class." Mr. Townsend is at his home in Onondaga.

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