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AGRICULTURE IN ALASKA.

Interesting letter by Prof. C. C. Georgeson
formerly student at M. A. C.

Through the kindness of Dr. Beal we are able to print, this week, an interesting letter from Alaska which shows some interesting facts concerning the agricultural possibilities of that region:

SITKA, ALASKA, Nov. 17, 1907.
Doctor W. J. BEAL,

Agricultural College, Mich.

Dear Dr. Beal—A note from you in a recent number of the M. A. C. RECORD inspires a desire to salute you. It awakens a train of thought which carries me back to the days when I had the privilege of sitting under your instruction in old College Hall, 3d floor, southeast corner, where you for a time met your classes. I treasure the memory of those days when you were my teacher, with pleasure and affection. There never were more devoted and sympathetic teachers than Abbot, Kedzie, Beal, Fairchild and Cook. Each impressed his personality on his students in an effective way, and I am sure that each had an influence for good on all the boys who sat under them. In those days when the institution was young and struggling, the faculty was necessarily more of a unit, and each man in it had a greater personal influence on the student body than can be possible now with the greatly enlarged and diversified interests of the institution.

The task of ascertaining what Alaska is good for agriculturally has been assigned to me. It has been an up-hill charge, mainly a battle with nature; but as the work advances it gains in interest. We are making progress. The possibilities are vastly greater than one dared to hope a few years ago. At my northernmost station, that at Rampart in the Yukon Valley, in latitude 65° 40', grain has matured every year since we began work there. Owing to local conditions we have not met with the same success in all places; but we are learning what to grow and how to grow it. One of the problems is to breed hardy early-maturing varieties, and in this we are making progress. We have now a total of six experiment stations, each located in a region with conditions peculiar to itself. The immense territory (more than ten times the area of Michigan) gives great variation in local conditions. Two of the stations were established this year, one a live stock station on Kodiak Island, where I have begun the acclimatization and breeding of Galloway cattle with certain lines of experiments in view; the other is a farming station near the center of Tanana Valley, where we have a reservation of 1400 acres. I mean to farm on a fairly large scale there. We have matured barley and oats in many varieties at all the stations. Winter wheat and rye can be grown wherever the snow-fall is three feet deep for winter protection. Any quantity of feed for live stock can be grown every-

where, and in places it commands good prices. Last year I sold grain hay at our Copper Valley station for two hundred dollars per ton.

I distribute garden seed to all parts of the territory with a view to have it tested, and it is proved that hardy vegetables can be grown clear to the Arctic Circle, and even beyond. I have also distributed hardy fruit trees and fruit bushes to hundreds of places to have them tested. It is doubtful if tree fruits will succeed, but strawberries, raspberries, currants, and gooseberries can be grown very successfully. I have some interesting experiments under way in the cross-fertilization of native species with cultivated berry fruits. We are testing cultivated grasses and forage plants at the various stations. Alaska has a number of species of native grasses and legumes that would interest you. The most common forage grass is Calamagrostis langsdorffii, which often grows to a height of six feet. In the coast region we have large areas of grass land, especially west of Cook Inlet. Here the winters are comparatively mild, the snow-fall light, and cattle can run out all winter if hardy by nature; that was my reason for choosing the Gallo-ways. We have made good butter and cheese for two years past at one of the stations, the one at Kenai, on Kenai peninsula, from cattle fed exclusively on native grown forage. There is not the slightest doubt that dairying and beef production can be made a great success in the western half of the coast region.

As a side issue, but of course, of direct interest to our agricultural investigations, I have also had charge of the meteorological observation in the territory. Outside our own stations we depend on voluntary observers, but valuable data from a large number of places have been collected.

We are handicapped with small appropriations, and the great expense of labor. At some of the interior stations we have to pay as high as \$7.50 per day for common labor, which compels me to figure very closely to make both ends meet. But the work is fascinating; it is new and in a sense original; the interests are many and varied; there is much to look after. We have many discouragements, but they only give zest to the battle. One great comfort is that the department gives me a very free hand within the limits of the appropriation. I have several of my Kansas boys with me. They make excellent superintendents. Alaska has large producing capacity. I estimate that at least one sixth of the territory, or in round numbers 100,000 square miles, is available for farming and grazing.

"How shall I win success in life?" the young man asked; whereat "Have push," replied the button, "and purr-puss," said the cat. "Find out the work your sooted for," the chimney sweeper said. Just as the Match and Pin remarked, "And never lose your head."—*Ec.*

FORESTRY NOTES.

A novel penalty was imposed by Mr. Montagu Sharpe, the Brentford magistrate, on a schoolboy who had damaged a tree belonging to the Ealing Corporation. He ordered the boy to provide another tree and to plant it himself. "If the children of this country were brought up like those in Germany and Switzerland and taught to plant trees in the public highway," Mr. Sharpe remarked, "there would be less of this wanton destruction."—*London, (England) Evening Standard.*

The almost world-wide movement to protect and establish forests has even reached China, and the first Chinese school of forestry will shortly be opened in Mukden, according to a recent report by the American consul-general at Tientsin.

The Chinese empire is sometimes pointed out as the worst example, among modern nations, of forest destruction. The floods which are periodically poured down upon the denuded mountains are destructive beyond comparison with those of any other country and the want of forests is assigned as the chief cause. Wood is scarcer in China than in almost any other inhabited region of the world, although the country is well adapted to the growing of trees. In establishing a forest school the Chinese government gives evidence that it realizes the need of beginning its reforestation in a scientific manner.

The lowest estimate reached by the Forest Service of the timber now standing in the United States is 1,400 billion feet, board measure; the height 2,000 billion. The present annual consumption is approximately 100 billion feet, while the annual growth is but a third of the consumption or from 20 to 40 billion feet. If we accept the larger estimate of standing timber, 2,000 billion feet, and the larger estimate of the annual growth, 40 billion feet and apply the present rate of consumption the results show a probable duration of our supplies of timber of not more than thirty-three years.

Report of the Pennsylvania Department of Forestry for 1905 and 1906, which is just out shows that at the close of the year 1906 the state actually owned 701,297 acres of forest reserves located in 23 counties. In addition there is under contract for purchase an area of about 100,000 acres.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

The Woman's Society of the People's church of East Lansing wish to announce to the public that they are prepared to do plain sewing of all kinds at reasonable rates. Ladies desiring work done may leave orders with any member of the sewing committee.

MRS. BERT L. ROSECRANS,
MRS. CHACE NEWMAN,
MRS. CLAUDE ALDRICH,
Committee.

ALUMNI.

'01.

V. M. Shoesmith, '01, and wife (Elsie Morrison, sp. '00, '01), spent the holidays with their parents in Michigan. Mr. Shoesmith has recently been elected to the position of Associate Professor of Agronomy at the University of Ohio. He began his duties Jan. 1.

Sp. '02-'03.

Miss Helena Anna Lawrence, special student during the above years, was married Dec. 25 to Mr. William Prakken at Hudson, Mich. Mr. and Mrs. Prakken are at home to their friends at 1149 at E. Portage Ave., Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.

'03.

C. F. Brunger, of Newberry, made the College a call last week. Mr. Brunger is foreman of the U. P. insane asylum farm at that place.

Ray Tower has accepted a position at Lucoston, N. J., with the color firm of John Lucas & Co. Mr. Tower was formerly chemist for the Patton Paint Co., of Milwaukee, and assisted in the chemical department here during part of last term.

'05.

Miss Kate M. Coad of the above class, called on college friends last week. Miss Coad is teaching domestic science and domestic art in the public schools at Saginaw.

'06.

J. E. Fisk is now located at Indiana Harbor, Indiana. His address is 3436 Fir street.

'07.

W. P. Piper spent the Christmas vacation with his parents in East Lansing. Mr. Piper is now instructor in civil engineering at Cornell.

'04.

A. B. Rodgers, in renewing his subscription to the RECORD wishes all its readers a Happy New Year. Mr. Rodgers is in the B. I. civil service at Sioux City, Iowa. Speaking of his work he says: "There is an almost unlimited field for observation and research work in the pathology of those diseases common and uncommon to our meat producing domestic animals. My post mortem work during the summer and autumn at Chicago, Kansas City and Sioux City has given me an opportunity to see and handle the tens of thousands of diseased conditions to which these animals are subject."

L. F. Bird, of the above class and assistant in animal husbandry during the year '04-'05, called on College friends last week. Mr. Bird is farming at Millington, Mich.

Mr. A. R. Carter of the above class, sends us a cut of a new concrete bridge which he has just erected at Rockford, Ill. Mr. Carter is with Mr. C. C. Stowell, contractor of that place. His address is 202 Kishmonkee street.

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TUESDAY, JAN. 7, 1908.

IT is rumored that the fraterni-
ties at Wisconsin State Univer-
sity will be abolished by the State
Legislature at its next session.
Only those of honorary character
will be recognized. The feeling
towards college fraternities and es-
pecially high school fraternities in
Michigan and many other states is
none too friendly. Happily M. A.
C. will not be affected by any change
in policy toward these institutions for
it learned long ago that the literary
societies as they are here organized
fill all social needs and at the same
time are free from many of the ob-
jectional features of a college frater-
nity. The two national fraternities at
M. A. C. are honorary only.

"INDUSTRIAL Education,"
says a prominent writer on
economic questions, "is solving for
us one of our most important indus-
trial problems. In developing the
subject the writer goes on to state
that our present prosperity is not
due to skill in handicraft, but to our
abundant resources and organizing
ability. As time goes on our nat-
ural resources will be diminished,
and other nations will have adopted
our schemes of organization so that
to be on a competitive basis there
must be developed fineness of work-
manship to which other countries,
notably Germany, have attained.
This attainment can only be reached
by developing the mind and hand
alike. The old apprentice system
served to develop the hand alone,
and was content with producing
workmen as good only as the pre-
ceding generation. Industrial edu-
cation is the creation of skill and in-
terest in the work being performed
along with a cultivated mind, which
puts into the work that desire for
efficiency which does not admit of
satisfaction until something better
has been produced. This is the
form of education which is fitting
us to adapt ourselves to a new era
in our commercial relations. Care
must be taken, however, not to edu-
cate the brain at the expense of the
hand, but to educate both to their
mutual advantage.

"It hain't no use to grumble and com-
plain;

It's jest as cheap and easy to rejoice,
When God sorts out the weather and
sends rain,

W'y rain's my choice."

IS A COLLEGE EDUCATION A GOOD BUSINESS IN- VESTMENT?

The following answer to the ques-
tion, "Does a College Education
Pay?" has been prepared by Mr.
James M. Dodge, secretary of the
American Society of Mechanical
Engineers, and gives a scientifically
accurate answer to that oft repeated
question. The data from which
these deductions are made are gath-
ered from a large number of actual
average cases from practical life.
They deserve the earnest considera-
tion of young people, their parents,
teachers and friends.

Let us start with the average boy
of sixteen, and assume that he is
worth to himself in earning power
\$3,000; this is his potential capital
—himself viewed only as an econ-
omic proposition. At this point we
will also assume that he is as yet
neither skilled in any craft, nor shop-
trained, nor has he had the benefit
of any trade school, or even been in
any school of technology, or a col-
lege. Hence, four possibilities lie
before him: 1. To remain an un-
skilled laborer. 2. To get a shop
training. 3. To go to a trade school.
4. To acquire a liberal education.
Start four boys, then, on the four
lines and let us see what influence
training of an equal sort actually has
as measured by money returns.

1. The unskilled laborer. On
the average he is earning \$4.00 a
week at the end of his sixteenth
year; \$5.00 a week a year later, and
his advance continues with regularity
to his twenty-second year, when he
is worth as "capital" to himself
\$10,000, and he has a wage-earning
capacity of \$10.20 a week. But
here he reaches the highest econ-
omic value of unskilled labor, which
will not significantly increase in
value however many years he adds.

2. The shop trained worker. Even
his narrower, rule-of-thumb train-
ing pays good interest from the
start. In six years he has passed
the unskilled laborer; by the time
he is twenty-four, however, he has
reached his maximum; his poten-
tial capital is \$15,000, and his wage
is \$15.20 a week. This is the high-
est point reached by the shop
worker.

3. The trade school young man.
The early broadening of his work
immediately brings better wages.
Before he is eighteen he has forever
distanced the unskilled worker.
Before he is twenty-one he has also
left the shop worker behind him.
When he is twenty-four he has an
earning power of \$22 a week. He
reaches his highest valuation at
thirty-one years, and here he finds
the highest point in the trade school
economic horizon.

4. Technically and liberally edu-
cated boy. For several years this
young man lags behind all three of
the other classes. When he is nine-
teen the unskilled laborer is ahead
of him. Not till he is twenty-five
does he catch up with the shop
trained boy, or rise above the econ-
omic horizon of the trade school
man. But what then? All three
of his competitors have already
reached their earning limit. Their
horizons are fixed; but from that
twenty-fifth year and its potential
capitalization of \$22,000 the college-
trained man shoots up in seven
years more to an earning power of
\$43 a week, and has not as yet
reached his full economic horizon!

A liberal education has added a po-
tential capitalization of \$21,000 over
all competitors from (\$22,000 to
\$43,000). Education took him at
the age of sixteen at \$3,000, it leaves
him at thirty-two years at \$43,000.

These facts speak for themselves;
they are not the guesses of an edu-
cational enthusiast, but are the log-
ical results of a careful scientific in-
vestigation by one thoroughly com-
petent to make it. What better in-
vestment of himself can one make
than to secure a college education?

A LETTER FROM DINKEL- SPIEL TO HIS SON.

(From *The Kaimin*.)

MEIN LIEBER LOOEY:—

Ve haf receptioned your letter and
vas glad to hear dot your healt vas
treating you mit pleasure and en-
choyment. Dare has pen no oxcite-
ment on der farm yet since you haf
went, wid der exceptionation dot
der vegetable seed which you plan-
tationed before you to college
went, changed its mind und blos-
somed fort as Scotch tistles; dis vas
all vich ve haf harvested on der lot
eggscept a litter of kittens vich a
neighbor's cat staked us to.

Now Looey, von vord I would
like to spoke to you before ve go
hitherward, der wort runs as fol-
lows—DON'T GET A CASE—
for all der vimmens iss a delusion
und a snare. Looey, ven you first
arrife at der Universitate, von of der
snares, vich means a case in der bud,
vill meet you at der front gate und
mit tears in her voice und a catch in
her eye, vill carelessly remark,
"Oh, Looey, vill you pe mine?"
Den Looey must you set down your
feet und roughly push der out-
stretched dimple mit der absent
minded complexion aside und say,
"Ich wurde nicht ein case habe."

A case, Looey, ven it is first seen,
consists of a open faced smile above
vich flows a Niagara Falls pompa-
dour und under vich iss seen to ap-
pear a pair of complexionized
shoulders cofered py a peek-a-boo
vaist in der day time, und nothin if
surprised at der Club Dance. A
case lifs at der Dorm ven it iss
asleep, aber in der day time it is
caught up der canyon holding hands
mit der scenery, vile at night it
makes a date at der first stile mit
you und a hack und der efening at
der teatre, vasting your time ven
you should be doing pinockle or
practicing pilliards after der show;
it makes a \$2.00 date at der coffee
house vich should be pleasantly
spent in front of Howard's vatching
der chorus girls go py ven der
grease paint iss off der faces und
der old age iss on.

Your duties in der case, Looey,
would consist of a check-book und
a bleasant smile; it must also haf
a speaking acquaintance mit der man
who makes der flowers, vich is
spelt out in United States in der
letters to fadder as "Der Greek
Book Expense."

So Looey, you see dot dere is but
one ting vich ve should all give a
case und it should be mentioned in
von sour vord—Lemons. So ven-
efer you feel der symptoms of a
case coming down der street, turn
down der next alley und repeat ofer
under ofer der words, "Nefer a case
mit Looey."

Mit luff,
DINKELSPIEL.

LARGE CLASS OF SHORT COURSE STUDENTS.

Notwithstanding the fact that
early indications seemed to point
toward a small class of short course
students this year, yesterday's and
today's developments go to show
that in all probability this year's
class will be far in advance of all
other short course classes in point of
numbers. East Lansing rooming
capacity is being taxed to the utmost
while many have been forced to get
rooms in Lansing.

The most popular of the courses
is the first year in general agricul-
ture with the creamery course close
second. There are several back for
the second year course.

THE WINTER WOOD

BY SUSAN HARTLEY SWETT

Gone are the lilies tall and fair
That dreamed along the lane,
And kept away in their red cups
The woodland dew and rain,
And nodded softly to the song
The brook sang when the days were long.

Lost is the music blithe and gay
Within the waving trees;
The low-toned gossip, through warm
noons,
Of wandering meadow bees;
The breeze that touched to light romance
Its flute to lure the leaves to dance.

Now like sleep's land the deep wood
seems,
So soft, and still, and white;
The pale moon travels like a wraith
Its avenues by night,
And even the sunshine paler grows
That steps into its silvery snows.

And nothing mars the perfect calm
That reigns at its deep heart.
Winter is here, but winter blest
And from its woes apart.
And like a gentle, brooding wing
Rests tenderly on everything.

The empty nests but seem to wail
For new broods, fleeced with snow;
The brook, beneath a roof of ice,
Still whispers sweet and low;
The evening star still keeps a tryst
With the bare willows through the mist.

And clear and sweet the winter thrush
Scatters his silvery notes
On coldest mornings, when the air
Is filled with frosty motes,
As if a wild rose listened near
And new leaves softly thrilled to hear.

"Winter is but a friend," he sings.
And while the skies are murk,
He tightly bars Dame Nature's door
To let the shy Spring work,
And keep her flowery looms a-whir
Until the bluebirds call to her.

The year had gloomily begun
For Willie Weeks, a poor man's

SUN.

He was beset with bill and dun,
And he had very little

MON.

"This cash," said he, "won't pay my
dues;"

I've nothing here but ones and

TUES.

A bright thought struck him, and he
said,

"The rich Miss Goldrocks I will

WED.

But when he paid his court to her,
She lisped, but firmly said "No

THUR.

"Alas!" said he, "then I must die."
His soul went where they say souls

FRI.

They found his gloves and coat and hat,
The coroner upon them

SAT.

—Etc.

A FEW THINGS FROM
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ABOUT THE CAMPUS.

Reiley Calvert will have charge of Club D during the coming term.

Prof. Shaw took the children living on the campus for a sleigh-ride Christmas morning.

Dean and Mrs. G. W. Bissell gave a party on the evening of December 27, in honor of their daughter, Miss Erma Mullenbach.

The M. U. R. have gone back to a 20 minute schedule on the college line, commencing at 5 a. m. and continuing until 11 p. m.

The friends of Miss Dorothy Moxness will be glad to learn of her rapid promotion along her chosen line of work. She has recently been appointed as assistant chemist of the board of public health at Baltimore, Md.

Miss Rose M. Taylor of the U. of M. has been elected as assistant in the Botanical laboratory and will begin her duties Feb. 1. Miss Hannah Bach will assist in the laboratory until that time. The large amount of work in the department for the next two terms makes it necessary to employ an additional instructor.

Dean Bissell, Dr. Beal, Dr. Marshall, Dr. Rahn, Prof. Sawyer, and Instructors Sayer and Lawrence attended the meeting of the American Association for the advancement of science at Chicago last week. Other M. A. C. men present were S. M. Tracy, '68, C. S. Crandall, '73, C. E. Bessey, '69, E. D. Sanderson, '97, H. C. Skeels, '98, H. F. Wight, and L. D. Bushnell, '05.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Scheffers, Monday, Jan. 6, a son.

Dr. Hurt spent part of last week in Ohio, Indiana and other states looking up horses for the farm stables.

Ray Shaffer has signed with Manager Taylor of the Bay City team and twirls in the state league next season.

Mr. McAlvay, formerly principal of the Manistee high school, will assist in the department of history and economics next term.

The Woman's Society of the People's church will meet with Mrs. T. C. Blaisdell, Wednesday, Jan. 8, at 2:30.

Mr. Arthur Boettcher, '10 engineering, has left college to enter the regular army. He will fit himself for promotion to the commissioned officers' ranks.

A meeting has been called to meet at the college at 2 p. m., Jan. 14, for the purpose of organizing a Michigan Guernsey Cattle Club. Nearly 100 breeders in the state have signified their desire for such an organization. The seventeenth annual meeting of the Michigan Improved Livestock and Feeders Association will be held at the college Jan. 14 and 15. This will give those interested opportunity to attend both meetings. A banquet will be given in the Women's Building on Tuesday evening, January 14 for all visiting members of the above associations.

The Alumni advisory council consisting of Ray Stannard Baker, '89 (chairman) of East Lansing, W. K. Prudden, '78 of Lansing, L. W. Watkins, '93 of Manchester, Eugene P. Davenport '78 of Urbana, Ill. George J. Jenks '89 of Sand Beach and E. N. Pagleson '89 of Detroit, held their first meeting at the college, Dec. 20. This committee was appointed at the request of the State Board to act in conjunction with them in the welfare of the college.

Leslie N. Cullom and J. C. Paltridge have been secured as additional instructors in the English department. Mr. Cullom is a graduate of Hedding College, Ill., and has done graduate work for his M. A. degree at the Colorado university. Mr. Paltridge is a graduate of Kalamazoo college and has taken advanced work in the University of Chicago. He has had teaching experience in England as well as America.

The M. A. C. calendar for 1908 consists of six 11x14 sheets showing companion pictures of rural buildings. The first sheet shows the agricultural building and a class in stock judging; the second, the armory and the battalion; the third, the dairy building and cattle; the fourth, Williams hall and a class in surveying; the fifth, the Woman's building and a class in domestic science, the sixth, the engineering building and a view of the shops. A limited number have been placed on sale in the book store.

The forestry department's outfit for treating fence posts has been received. They already have about 600 posts to treat.

"Is a goat a sheep?" is a zoological question that the commissioners of an Ohio county have been called upon to decide officially. There has long been a state law providing that the county shall reimburse farmers for sheep killed by dogs. Recently a farmer there had several angora goats killed by dogs and has asked the county to pay the bounty. It will be a test case.

The husbands and friends of the members of the Woman's Literary club were enjoyably entertained Wednesday evening in the Eclectic society building, the use of which the members kindly tendered for the evening. Early in the evening about eighty guests assembled in the parlors where music was rendered by Miss Louise Freyhofer and Mr. Frank Thompkins, pianists, and Miss Bemis, violinist. After a short time spent socially the company descended to the dining rooms where the following ladies presided at chafing dishes: Mrs. Ella M. Kedzie, Miss Bessie Bemis, Mrs. W. S. Sackett, Miss Hearty Brown and Misses Grace and Lillian Taft. Mrs. J. L. Synder poured the coffee and other members of the club assisted. The latter part of the evening was spent in dancing in the ball room, music being charmingly rendered by Miss Bemis and Miss Zae Northrup.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF
ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION.

BASKETBALL.	
Receipts.	
From season tickets..	\$132 00
" home games..	127 80
" out of town games	250 85

\$510 65

Expenses.	
Paid visiting teams..	\$250 34
Traveling expenses ..	204 61
Supplies	54 38
Advertising	20 65
Labor and incidentals	19 58

\$549 56

Deficit

\$38 91

TRACK.	
Home meets.....	\$83 65
Out of town meets.....	91 00

\$174 65

Paid visiting teams..	\$235 70
Traveling expenses ..	96 75
Supplies	46 15
Labor and incidentals	14 00

\$392 60

Deficit

\$217 95

INTERSCHOLASTIC.	
Receipts.....	\$119 00
Expenses	142 20

Deficit

\$23 20

TENNIS.	
No receipts. Deficit.	\$30 40

M. I. A. A. FIELD DAY.	
M. A. C. share of net receipts	\$343 98

Expenses.	
M. I. A. A. tax	\$175 50
Exp. tennis team	18 40
" baseball team	36 55
" track team	58 30

\$288 75

Profit

\$55 28

BASEBALL.	
Receipts.	
Season tickets	\$245 00
Home games	887 65
Out of town games ..	257 00

\$1,389 65

Expenses.	
Paid visiting teams..	\$650 60
Traveling expenses ..	306 81
Umpires.....	49 81
Supplies	147 00
Advertising	45 48
Labor and incidentals	40 05

\$1,239 75

Profit

\$149 90

FOOTBALL.	
Receipts.	
Season tickets	\$468 25
Home games.....	1,147 15
Out of town	919 71
Of second team	90 73

\$2,625 84

Expenses.	
Paid visiting teams..	\$732 49
Traveling expenses..	341 46
Officials	125 00
Second team games	181 67
Supplies	246 07
Advertising.....	77 05
Labor and incidentals.....	80 65

\$1,784 39

Profit

\$841 45

SUMMARY.	
Cash on hand Dec. 31, '06.....	\$432 68
Accounts due and unpaid Dec. 31, '06.....	74 25
Net bal. Dec. 31, '06	\$358 43

Receipts.

Basketball.....	\$510 65
Track	174 65
Football	2,625 84
Baseball.....	1,389 65
Interscholastic	119 00
Circus, net	179 91
M. I. A. A. Field Day	343 98
All others	15 30

Total receipts..\$5,358 98

Expenses.

Basketball.....	\$549 56
Track	392 60
Football	1,784 39
Baseball.....	1,239 75
Interscholastic	142 20
Tennis	12 00
M. I. A. A. Field Day:	
Tennis team..	\$18 40
Baseball team..	36 55
Track team..	58 30
M. I. A. A. tax	175 50

\$288 75

Salary financial sec'y	99 99
Treasurer's fees	78 07

Total running exp..\$4,587 31

Profit for year..	\$771 67
Spent in permanent improvements and equipment on field..	423 07
Surplus.....	\$348 60

Cash on hand Dec. 31, '07

\$707 03

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