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THE JUNIOR HOP.

In spite of all the discomforts and disappointments caused by the storm on Wednesday, the Junior Hop of 1913 was perhaps the greatest occasion of its kind ever held. About 150 couples were in attendance, and they were not all there either. On account of the terrific storm, which began early in the morning, the cars from Lansing were held up shortly after one o'clock, and none were available until Thursday at 11:30.

A large number of the juniors (and some patrons) gathered at the corner store, and here the telephones were kept busy in an effort to get rigs. Not a liveryman could be found, however, who would venture out, and not until eight o'clock was a team secured. The big gray farm team, with bobs, was finally brought into service, but only after supper had been eaten in the college cafe. Fate was against the party, for half way on the journey the bobs parted and there was nothing left but to walk, which many did. The second load, in charge of Mr. Foster, fared better, and the crowd finally reached the desired Masonic Temple.

The ball room of the temple was transformed into an Italian garden, and the decorations surpassed those of any previous function. The banquet was to have been served at six o'clock, but owing to the storm was not called until eleven.

The program of toasts represented trials held in the circuit court of the county of Ingham, of the state of Michigan. The president of the junior class, Nathan N. Simpson, of Jackson, was prosecuting attorney. The first defendant was M. A. C., charged with "Aristocracy," and E. W. Brandis was the attorney for the defense. The second defendant was the co-eds., charged with "Elimination of Man," and the attorney for the defense was Miss Jessie Whitney. The Athletics were charged with "Lack of Fighting Spirit," and the defending attorney was R. G. Chamberlain. The last trial was of the "Class of 1913," charged with "Disloyalty," and the attorney for the defense was Earl C. Douglas.

The menu was fruit cocktail, wafers, celery, pickles, fillet of fish, lemon sauce, Saratoga flakes, spring salad, Harlequin sandwiches, creamed chicken, mashed potatoes, French peas, jelly rolls, junior punch, ice cream, white cake, and coffee.

The grand march was led off by Pres. N. Simpson, of Jackson, and Miss Irene Lane, of Kalamazoo. The music was furnished by a twelve-piece orchestra, under the direction of Hugo Kelso, of Detroit.

The patrons of the party were Prof. and Mrs. King, Dean Gilchrist, Instructor Simpson and Miss Yakeley.

Quite a number of out-of-town guests were unable to reach Lansing, the music was held up, the dinner hour was extended, college people were storm-bound—and yet it was the greatest party ever held, and the effort was worth while.

WASHINGTON ALUMNI MEET.

The annual meeting of the Michigan Agricultural College alumni of Washington, D. C., occurred Feb. 20. Covers were laid for 40 people and plates for 16 more (plates \$1, covers \$1.10). These were changed three times or more during the evening, much to the delight of the children. It was a national affair. Roger Bros. silverware was used. The spoons ranged from demi tasse to table size. Some confusion occurred at the outset as to which should be used in the bouillon, but the shrewd native sense of the older members who had received their early training in club E came to the rescue, and the bouillon cup was firmly grasped by the two hands and drunk. Enough oysters were served to go around, but the miniature fork beside each cover remained a mystery to the end. We have learned since from a late co-ed that it was an oyster spear. These matters, while of no great importance in themselves, may be of interest to the Chicago alumni, and perhaps to the other associations in the provinces.

The toastmaster, Jas. H. Tibbits, of '73, who has again been happily united with his family, called on various members in a scandalously promiscuous manner, resulting in some real impromptu speeches. The import of these varied in the case of '96-'07 men from airy nothings, which everybody raved over, to profound observations on model civic virtues, which only a few knitted-browed individuals of '70 to '88 understood. It was remarked afterward by the philosophers of the association (class '89-'95) that the softening influences of co-education was plainly visible in these speeches. At this point, several of the untaken members of the association said, with much bravado, *a bas la femme*, but all the older men whose wives were present supported co-education with a loud voice.

H. C. Skeels, of '95, as usual played his piano solo, consisting of a loud forte movement. Unfortunately, he mistook the applause for the next speaker as an *encore*, and thus delayed the orderly proceedings of the association.

A matter of rare historic interest to the association and to alumni generally was the discovery, by H. Thurtell, of a musty old manuscript among his private effects, bearing the date of 1884. The same, on being fumigated, was decipherable as a freshman essay by W. A. Taylor, of '88, entitled, "Should Capital Punishment in Michigan be Abolished." The essay was a fervid appeal to the better nature of man, leading up through a profound train of reasoning to the irrefutable conclusion that the punishment should be meted out before the crime is committed, rather than after. Discussion arose as to what should be done with the manuscript. Confusion ruled in the council until Pres-

ident Snyder most delicately and diplomatically suggested that it be transferred to the museum of the college, where it might repose under thick glass, as a mute milestone distinctly marking the great progress of the college in its later years. The essay was so eloquently rendered into English by Mr. Thurtell, who, most appropriately, had pasted in his hat at the time of the delivery that homely, old fashioned motto, so dear to men of western culture, "When in Doubt, Hang." In discussing the essay, it was generally conceded among the members that Taylor stock had gone up considerable since his freshman days.

The honored guest of the evening, President Snyder, was then introduced. Deftly, and with unerring acumen, he led up to the important place occupied by the association at the gateway of the empire, and assured it that the high regard the society has for itself is clearly warranted. In a happy vein, he told of the progress of the old college along all lines, especially emphasizing the important role the short course students are taking in the agriculture of the state. The stand taken by himself and the State Board of Agriculture on the desirability of the dormitory system and the old time open literary society on the college ground was heartily endorsed by the members of the association.

There was sincere appreciation by the association of Pres. Snyder's visit, and the hope unanimously expressed that he might be present at all future meetings.

Smith, of '94, read a long essay on the misdoings of the preceding meeting, bringing to light many scandals in connection therewith. Some protests were filed. Much that he said would have been important, if true.

A telegram to the association, signed by Garfield, Saterlee and Tracy, '68, '69 and '70, from Biloxi, Mississippi, was read by Toastmaster Tibbits. It expressed belief in the movement, promised support, and then contained some kind of Spanish reference to *dolce Biology*. This was interpreted by Tibbits as meaning that they were trying to dispose of their Everglade stock, but that they still had money, and would soon be home.

The association, with keen regret, recalled the loss of one of its best known and most loved members, G. L. Stewart, of '95, and an especial expression of this sorrow is noted elsewhere in the RECORD.

Regretfully the meeting came to a close. No better was ever held in Washington. Especially was the general good feeling of fellowship emphasized, and the belief expressed that the old college is going forward wisely and progressively. Good-byes were said. Homeward all. At last the night melted into dreams, and visions of the old college home, with children and grandchildren filling the places of fathers and grandfathers under the oaks and elms of the campus.

C. B. SMITH, '94.

ALUMNI

'93-

Editor M. A. C. RECORD.

My Dear Sir:—Please find enclosed P. O. order for a year's subscription to our dear old paper. It is perhaps needless to say that the RECORD is the first bit of mail I open the day of its arrival. It is always like getting a letter from home. I was happily surprised the other evening to meet Paulina E. Raven, who was recently elected "Head of Departments of Domestic Science and Domestic Art" in the State Normal College, located in my own town. She was of the class of 1905. Our meeting was occasioned by information received from the late catalogue of M. A. C. graduates, and culminated at a meeting of our Political Equality Club, where I was to give an address upon "Municipal Sanitation, and Woman's Share In It."

I attended M. A. C. at a time when college spirit ran high, and even today a thrill of joy and interest of an unusual nature inflames the smoldering embers of memory at the sound of the name of my alma mater, or a son or daughter of that splendid institution. It was my fortune to visit our old friend, Guy L. Stewart, of '95, last summer, and how sad it made me feel to read the headlines in large type in the St. Louis papers, announcing the tragedy of his death. He was doing a great work in the southwest, and I am sure that none will regret his untimely demise more than his employers. I am extremely grateful for the remembrance of so many good and useful men afforded by my M. A. C. connections.

O. B. HALL, M. D., '93,
Warrensburg, Mo.

'01.

We almost envy Gordon Tower (Salem, Ore.) his position, after reading the following, especially when the thermometer at M. A. C. showed 25° below when the letter was received:

"The signs of spring are with us here. At present, we are engaged in pruning our 450 acres of young trees. Have been at this work as the weather would permit since before Christmas. Still have about two weeks work ahead of us. I still enjoy my work; I believe even more than I did at first. I thoroughly enjoy living in this part of the country. From our location we can, in clear weather, see the cascades to the east and the coast ranges to the west. Mt. Hood, 65 miles distant, and Mt. Jefferson, 55 miles away, are two peaks covered with snow at all times of year that we can see often. The other snow capped peaks are St. Helens, 97 miles distant, Adams, 112 miles, and on very clear days we can see Mt. Rainier, 145 miles away."

'11.

E. F. Riley is in railway and building construction work at Conway, Ark.

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THE ROUND-UP.

The annual Round-Up Institute opened up today, and bids fair to equal in numbers and interest that of any previous meeting. More than usual interest has been taken in the county institutes throughout the state during the winter, which is an indication of a good crowd during this week.

As previously stated, the forenoon programs will be in charge of various members of our faculty, who will speak on practical farm problems. The outside speakers are of the best, and it is hoped that large audiences will greet each.

On Wednesday and Thursday will be held the Women's Congress, and all matters pertaining to the home will receive attention.

Special music has been arranged for both afternoon and evening sessions, and will include the musical organizations of the college, School for the Blind, and the Industrial School.

M. A. C. GLEE CLUB.

The Glee Club made its bow to the public Thursday evening, and gave a very pleasing program. In spite of inclement weather, the patronage was good, and upon every hand the most favorable comment was heard.

The club gave six numbers, and very generously responded to encores after each.

The work of the quartette, composed of Messrs. Ralph Dodge, Blaine Chaney, John Holden and Lee Bancroft, was well received, their character interpretation of the Old Oaken Bucket causing much merriment.

The work of Mr. Ralph L. Warner, baritone, was appreciated by all. The Rosary by Nevin and Stuart's Bandelero were given in a pleasing manner. In response to an encore Mr. Warner sang "Under the Rose."

Prof. King, who had but recently been in attendance upon a social function of junior origin, stated that his mind was "somewhat dissipated," and he begged the audience to be charitable if he gave something old, for he must needs "stay in beaten paths." His numbers were received with enthusiasm, and his interpretations showed that his J. hop experience had in no way affected his ability to entertain.

The work of Mr. Hartsuch, as accompanist, was of a high order, and the concert was, as a whole, a decided success. To Mr. Killeen is due great credit for his work as director, and it is to be hoped that we shall hear more of our Glee Club in the future.

S. B. HARTMAN, '03, DEAD.

College people were surprised and saddened to learn, through the Detroit papers, of the death, on Feb. 20, of Simon B. Hartman, of Athens. Mr. Hartman had been in rather poor health for some time, and finally decided to go to Ann Arbor for treatment. His trouble seemed to be a nervous breakdown, caused, no doubt, by over-work. He went to Ann Arbor on the 16th, and at once began his treatments. On the morning of the 20th he took a long walk, after which he went to his room to rest. Here he was found dead, later in the day, lying face down on the bed. Heart failure is believed to have been the cause of his death. Mrs. Hartman and her four children accompanied the husband and father to Ann Arbor, and were the first to discover his lifeless body.

Mr. Hartman was a graduate of M. A. C. with the class of 1903. He was one of the brightest and most popular men of his class, and has been eminently successful in his chosen work since graduation. He was a charter member of the local chapter of Alpha Zeta, and a member of the M. A. C. debating team during his senior year. He was a member of the Olympic Literary Society.

Since graduation Mr. Hartman has been engaged in farming and fruit growing near Athens, and had achieved success. He was the author of a most interesting and practical bulletin on orcharding, a regular contributor to the *Michigan Farmer*, and a prominent grange and church worker. He was methodical in business, keeping accurate account of every item entering into his business. He was vice president of the Athens bank, a member of the school board, and took an active interest in everything about him.

The funeral was held at Athens on Friday last.

Mrs. Hartman was formerly Edith Sias, for two years a student at M. A. C.

DEBATING LEAGUE.

Competition Open to Undergraduate Students.

The organization of the M. A. C. -Alma-Ypsilanti Normal Debating League is now practically complete, and the question for the coming debate was chosen at a meeting of the local club last Wednesday evening. Each of the three colleges puts two teams in the field, debating both the affirmative and negative sides of the question, which this year is to be as follows: Resolved, That the U. S. government should levy a graduated income tax—constitutionality conceded.

Because of the length of time taken in forming the League, the preliminaries will have to be pulled off in the very near future, and all who expect to try out for the teams should begin work on the question at once. The first preliminary will doubtless occur in about two weeks. Quite a number have already signed up for the try-out, but a still larger number is desired. Competition is open to all undergraduate students. Those wishing to enter should at once see H. H. Barnum, 29 Wms., or Mr. Hensel, who will explain the plan of the preliminary contests, and assign them their side of the question.

BASKET BALL

M. A. C. WINS STATE CHAMPIONSHIP.

HOPE IS BEATEN.

On account of the terrific storm Wednesday, the Hope team was unable to reach the College by trolley, and the game was played at 7 o'clock instead of 4:30, as scheduled. The visitors started on the car, but were finally compelled to get a *dray* before going far.

Spencer and Chamberlain were obliged to leave for the J hop, and their places on the team were taken by Dodge and Matthewson as center and guard. Both played a wonderful game, as did also the regulars. It was one of the snappiest games of the season, and the loyal support of the 100 rooters was good to see. They were with the team every minute, and the players felt it.

The first half ended 19 to 10, and in the final count M. A. C. was credited with the long end of a 55 to 23 score.

DETROIT "Y" IS BEATEN.

M. A. C. closed the home basket ball schedule Saturday evening by winning from the strong Detroit "Y" team, 42 to 26. The first half looked rather discouraging, as the visitors started the scoring, following some as fine team work as has ever been seen at M. A. C. They were in the lead during the entire first half, and ended this period with a margin of two points, 11-13.

In the second half, M. A. C. began to get into the fighting spirit, and slowly but surely forged ahead. After about 10 minutes of play, three or four baskets were thrown in rapid fire order, and cinched the game. Original songs and yells, "some music," a cow bell and an alarm clock helped to keep things lively, and the bleachers certainly did their share.

FROM EDWARDS, '09.

Dear Mr. Faunce:

The RECORD came to me again today, and as usual, I read it through with great interest. Only those who have left the campus for the world can really appreciate what the RECORD means as a link between past and present.

I was in San Francisco recently to attend a district supervisors' meeting and had quite a visit with J. A. Mitchell, '09, and Mrs. Mitchell, who was Miss Edwards, '09, also. We "jabbered" a good deal about old times and wondered how the '09 class catalpa tree was getting along that we so carefully planted across from "Prexy's" house. I wish some thoughtful '09er who ranges around the campus (old "Boliver" Linton for instance) might ramble over there and make a progress report on its condition.

It seemed mighty good to see Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell, who are nicely settled in Frisco.

I read with interest of Oviatt's good fortune in being recommended for membership in the Kahn Fund. It doesn't seem possible that he is the same fellow who tried to purchase the radiator in his room from a couple of leave-taking seniors, does it?

Through the columns of the RECORD give my regards to everyone I know back there.

C. H. EDWARDS, '09.

HERE'S TO MR. KILLEEN!

On Friday evening, in the parlors of the Women's building, Mr. Killeen gave, before the M. A. C. Women's Club and their guests, the story of the opera, "Carmen," by Bizet, with selections from the opera. It was a most enjoyable evening, and a treat from beginning to end.

The story of the opera has not much to commend it, being the experiences of a lighthearted Gypsy maiden and her lovers, but the music is often 'catchy,' and always charming.

Mr. Killeen was ably assisted by Misses Bassett, Brown, Gilray, and Mrs. Moore, from Lansing, and Mr. Morse, from East Lansing. Mrs. Moore was in splendid voice, and added to her already large list of friends by her singing Friday evening. Miss Gilray's solos were given with the animation and freedom which they demanded, and which made them very attractive. Mr. Morse sang with force and spirit, and gave great pleasure. Miss Bassett played all the accompaniments and several airs from the opera, and added greatly to the program. Miss Brown, from the School for the Blind, assisted Miss Bassett, and the closing number was a duet played by Miss Brown and Miss Bassett, which was both interesting and enjoyable, because we heard again portions from the opera.

Mr. Killeen, who was responsible for all this, himself sang a solo, and a duet with Mrs. Moore. It is always a pleasure to hear Mr. Killeen's rich, smooth tenor, and his program Friday evening was much appreciated and enjoyed by all who heard it. The Woman's Club extends him hearty thanks.

THE SHORT COURSES.

The eight weeks' courses closed on Friday of last week. In point of numbers, preparation and results obtained, it can truly be said that the work of this year was the most successful ever attempted. Many of M. A. C.'s staunch friends are among these men who came to us for only a short time, and then go back to the field and factory, where they spread the gospel of "M. A. C." among those with whom they come in contact.

On Thursday evening Dean Shaw met the class for the last time this winter, and gave them some excellent advice concerning their relationship to this institution, and to the communities into which their future labors would lead them. The fact that they had received training at the Michigan Agricultural College, said Prof. Shaw, would be sufficient to arouse an interest among the neighbors and friends, and the result of their future endeavors would be watched by all.

A few of the class left on Thursday, but the greater number remained until Friday morning. In spite of the fact that the Round-up Institute is held this week only a small number of short course men found it possible to remain."

Dr. M. H. Reynolds, professor of veterinary science in the University of Minnesota, has been spending a few days with his brother-in-law Dean Shaw.

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ABOUT THE CAMPUS

F. J. Richards, '11 with the Flint Gas Co., was a college visitor recently.

C. B. Smith furnishes a most excellent write-up of the Washington meeting. Next week will be published a full account of the meeting at Chicago.

The local peace oration contest will be held either the 8th or 9th of March. Those desiring to enter this contest should see either Dr. Blaisdell or Mr. Hensel at once.

A rousing local-option meeting was held in the large assembly room of the People's Church recently, at which one hundred men were present. After a banquet a number of excellent speeches were made, Mayor Gunson acting as toast master.

Several new bulletin boards have been placed in the hall of the library building, to be used for the announcement of college functions, club meetings, etc. It is to be hoped that these will prove adequate, and that it will not be necessary to deface the walls, which has already been done to some extent.

On March 16, the second annual Michigan indoor championship athletic meet will be held in the light guard armory, Detroit. The meet is held under the auspices of the Detroit Y. M. C. A., and several state teams will compete for honors. M. A. C. will be represented by a picked team of five or six men, who have shown up well in the local events.

Mrs. Polson was called to her old home in Milwaukee, yesterday, on account of the death of her father.

All men interested in the inter-collegiate debate are requested to meet Dr. Blaisdell in room 6, College Hall, Wednesday evening at 5:45.

Attorney C. C. Wood has purchased the property on Evergreen Ave. formerly owned by C. C. Corbett, and was given possession of same on Saturday of last week.

Dwight S. Cole, '93, of Grand Rapids, gave a very interesting lecture before the Engineering Society at its last meeting on the subject of “Steam Turbines.” The lecture was illustrated with lantern slides.

Our rifle team won from the University of Arizona last week, by a score of 902 to 872. Our men scored as follows: Aseltine, L. B., 187; Hebard, F. F., 183; Southwick, L. A., 178; Clark, K. S., 177; Giffels, R. F., 177. Team total, 902 out of a possible 1,000. Next week a close contest with Michigan is expected.

Dean Bissell attended the reunion and banquet of the Michigan Cornell Alumni Association, held at the Detroit University Club on the evening of Feb. 20. About 70 alumni were present. President Schurman, of Cornell, was speaker of the evening, and in addition several impromptu addresses were made. Mr. G. W. Rice, of Lansing, an alumnus of Cornell, accompanied Dean Bissell.

Prof. Ryder was called to Plymouth Sunday, on account of the death of his mother.

There were 40 men enrolled in the one-week dairy course held at M. A. C. Feb. 19-24. Representatives from a large number of the dairy sections of the state were present.

J. H. Tibbs and H. E. Taylor, of our senior class, have successfully passed the necessary examinations, and have signed their contracts as teachers of Agriculture in the Philippines. They will probably leave soon after the close of the spring term's work.

An interesting bulletin on the extension service of the Massachusetts Agricultural College has been received. The report includes statements of progress along the following lines: Lectures and demonstrations, educational trains, exhibits, corn and potato clubs, etc., and covers a period of two years. Wm. D. Hurd '99, is director of this extension service.

The M. A. C. alumni advisory council will hold a meeting in Pres. Snyder's office this evening, to discuss matters of interest pertaining M. A. C. and her alumni. The committee is composed of the following members: W. K. Prudden, '78, Lansing; Geo. J. Jenks, '89, Harbor Beach; W. O. Hedrick, '91, M. A. C.; L. W. Watkins, '93, Manchester, and Gerrit Masselink, '95, Big Rapids. With the exception of Mr. Jenks, it is expected that all the members will be present.

The sacred concert Sunday afternoon was attended by a large number of college and East Lansing people, and was thoroughly appreciated. In addition to the military band, excellent numbers were given by the M. A. C. choir, the Aurean Male Quartette, and Mr. E. W. De Graff, violinist. Another concert will probably be given in two weeks.

W. J. Wright, '04, of State College, Pa., writes as follows: “You may be interested to know that we had a little party for the M. A. C. people here a short time ago, at which there were eleven present, all of whom were either students at M. A. C. or had lived there. All but three were old-time students, and they were either wives or husbands of students.”

'01.

Fred S. Curtis, with the class of '01, is a traveling salesman with W. S. Tyler Co., of El Paso, Tex. Private address, box 824. Mr. Curtis was prominent in the football field during his two years of college life.

'06.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Peters, of Springport, announce the engagement of their daughter Gertrude, '06, to Mr. Alfred R. Van Horne, of Albany, New York. Miss Peters is at present in charge of the Dept. of Household Economics in the New York State Normal College, at Albany.

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RESOLUTIONS.

Adopted by the M. A. C. Alumni Association of Washington, D. C.,
February, 20, 1912.

Whereas, Our Heavenly Father has seen fit to take from among us our brother alumnus, Mr. Guy L. Stewart, class of 1895,
Therefore, be it Resolved, That we express our deepest sorrow to his bereaved father for the loss of a beloved son, and for our loss of an earnest and indefatigable worker, an agreeable associate, and a loyal friend. In his death, the cause of progressive agriculture has lost a most competent demonstrator, and the country at large a useful citizen.
And be it Further Resolved, That these resolutions be published in the M. A. C. RECORD, and a copy transmitted to his father.

C. P. CLOSE, '95,
R. E. DOOLITTLE, '96,
W. F. WIGHT, '94,
Committee.

**FERRIS LECTURE
CANCELLED.**

A telegram on Thursday morning announced the fact that President W. N. Ferris, of the Ferris Institute, who was to have delivered an address in the Armory at 10:30, was obliged to turn back on account of the storm. Traffic was so thoroughly tied up that no trains were on time, and in some instances did not arrive at all during the day.

It was a great disappointment to many of our M. A. C. people, as the address had been thoroughly advertised, and the armory had been gotten in readiness for the big crowd which was sure to have been present had not the weather man interfered.

Some 25 local F. I. people had planned a little "welcome" for Mr. Ferris, which, of course, was not followed up. We shall hope that at some future time we may secure Mr. Ferris' services.

APPRECIATION.

"To the President and Faculty of the Michigan Agricultural College, Greeting:

"We, the students in the short course in horticulture, 1912, in appreciation of the excellent instruction given us, do hereby tender to you our hearty thanks for the many privileges offered. Upon the basis of our experience, we take pleasure in commending the course to active and prospective fruit growers in Michigan. If the work of the future is conducted in the same spirit as in 1912, it should prove a most potent factor in stimulating a genuine interest in the cultivation of the best fruit.

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HORT. CLUB.

The Hort. Club was addressed, on Tuesday evening, by J. F. Nellist, of Grand Rapids.

Mr. Nellist was an engineering student who has taken up agriculture. He is using his engineering knowledge to a great advantage, however, in the greenhouse business. He stated that there is probably no business with more failures than that of the greenhouse industry. This is mostly due to the lack of care and information in the construction of the house. It is best to employ an engineer when constructing the house, thereby avoiding all mistakes. Hot water, with the gravity system of circulation, is the most effective means of heating 10,000 square feet of surface.

Mr. Nellist's specialty is sweet peas. He packs all of his blossoms in corrugated boxes, and ships them to Detroit on a 15 per cent commission basis. The returns are from 16c. to 30c. per square foot of surface, or \$15 to \$20 per thousand blossoms.

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