This afternoon, at the Field, will be held the second of the Saturday afternoon meets, in which the "Titan" men are barred. In this meet every man who has reported at the Field for work has been given a handcap, judged upon ability shown in the various meets and in work at the Field since then. All of the sprinters and class relay men have been entered and handicap sad in the two dashes, and all those doing longer work have been figured on for the quarter and half. The Field event men are expected to enter in the events and will attend, and a definite meets and in work at the Field the past, and this one promises to judged upon ability shown in the pre- these entertainments have been in.

The members of the Progressive Club, among whom is Freibus of Vermont, will have to jump as low as eleven yards. In the high jump, will have to show great speed to over- pass the old mark men, some having been as much as eleven yards. In the field, will have to do a lot of running. In the first man at the last meet, will start from distance, and will have to show great fortitude. At the last meet, all men are very good but are severely handicapped.

The course was to be won by B. E. Gagnon, who placed second last meet. Gagnon is again the favorite for the half-mile, where he starts as low mark man.

The Freshman star at the pole vault event, looks like a winner, but the older men, Morgan and Huriburt, will press him hard. Hall and Teson, the low mark men, will have to jump as much as eleven yards. In the high jump, though if Hartnack, 1916, rel- Zachary, Mrs. Maclaurin, and Dean Bu'-

To the Editors of THE TECH: all men interested in wireless are in- troduced of items by the Nationalities will have something to -

President A1. I. T. Progressive Club. The structure is a memorial gift to his father by Mr. Larz Anderson, a Harvard graduate. Its

A REMINDER.

The engagement has just been an- nounced of John W. L. Ladd, a post- graduate student at the Institute, to Miss Alice G. Boutell of Washington, D. C. Miss Boutell is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Ladd of Washington. The wedding is to take place on Thanksgiving Day, in Washington, and Mr. and Mrs. Ladd will live in Boston. The University of Michigan requires a course in clay dancing as part of the physical training for men.
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Guess I'll have to see "Good Old Burke the Tailor" pretty soon.

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GREAT CLAY INDUSTRY IN UNITED STATES

Decrease in Number of Bricks and Tiles Made—Increase in Pottery Trade.

The total value of all clay products manufactured in 1911, according to Mu-"foremost Matthewson, in an advance chapter from "Agricultural Resources" for that year entitled "Statistics of the Clay Working Industries," was $162,256,431, a decrease of $1,782,578 from the value of such products for 1910, when it was $164,039,509. Of the two great divisions of the industry, brick and tile and pottery, the pottery trade showed an increase. The decrease in the brick and tile industry was $5,414,771; the increase in the pottery industry was $732,882.

In the brick and tile trade there were decreases in both quantity and value of common brick, in the number of vitrified paving bricks, in the value of fancy or ornamental brick, in the quantity and value of fire brick, and in the value of drain tile and of architectural terra cotta. There were, however, increases in the value of vitrified paving brick, in the quantity and value of face brick, in the value of enamelled brick, stovetiling, sewer pipe, fireproofing, and the miscellaneous items.

The decrease in the output of common brick may be partly accounted for by the increased use of hollow-block or tile for the construction of large buildings and even of dwellings. This form of construction offers many advantages, among which are economy in construction, the ease and rapidity with which the material can be put in the wall, and its non-conductivity. It is believed that there will not be any rapid increase in the production of common brick in the future and it is probable that the use of hollow tile or block will increase.

The value of drain tile increased considerably for 36 years up to 1910, and then showed a large decrease—15.65 per cent—the largest proportionate decrease of all the clay products in 1911. This decrease is thought to be due to the unusually dry season, obviating the immediate necessity for the use of drain tile.

Ohio led all the States in the value of its clay products in 1911, with $32,402,832; Pennsylvania was second, with $20,376,631; New Jersey third, $10,178,888; Indiana fourth, $14,741,361; and New York fifth, $10,116,716. No other State had an output of clay products as high in value as ten million dollars. Of the three great divisions, Ohio and New Jersey showed a gain in value of output over 1910, the increase in Ohio being $1,867,718, and in New Jersey $252,019.

To the Editor of THE TECH:

Dear Sir:—During the last few days I have been looking over the old school in which I received an education many years ago. The changes for the better throughout the school are too numerous to mention, and the examples of splendidly efficient management are everywhere apparent. In my travels, however, I was struck by one discordant note, and that was caused by the opposition of Theodore Roosevelt and Hiram Johnson, which grieved me from the notice boards, supposedly put up for instructive purposes, and not for evidence of student partisanship. Of the respective merits of candidates for the Presidential election I have nothing to say. What I do want to enforce, however, is that the exhibition of political preferences, mentioned above, does not detract from the credit of the present undergraduate body.

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