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RED CROSS DAY TODAY

RED CROSS CAMPAIGN TAKES PLACE TODAY

Good Response Desired In Answer To Society's Appeal To Technology.

The selection of a certain day on which money may be contributed to the Red Cross society is the result of a nation-wide movement among schools and colleges. The work is under the control of "The School and College Campaign to Assist the Red Cross European Relief Work." This campaign has been inaugurated with the hope that a concerted movement may inspire and help those who otherwise would have no share in this great work.

Technology has been appealed to as an institution where men are trained in the service of mankind, and as men realizing the problems of keeping sanitary and well regulated the camps and hospitals for those so unfortunate as to be the victims of war. Technology men are expected by this committee to respond liberally to the call for funds.

There will be boxes in Rogers and the Union, where money may be left, and there will be duly appointed men who will canvass the rooms and laboratories.

LARGE CROWD AT WINTER CONCERT

Special Features Well Received—List Of Men Going To Portsmouth.

Copley Hall was filled last Friday night at the annual Winter Concert of the Combined Musical Clubs. The hall was decorated with Technology banners and the front of the stage was covered with flowers. All the numbers were well received. The solos of H. C. Williamson and the Hawaiian Quartet proved to be very popular. The Glee Club sang the Kavanagh so well that two encores were given to satisfy the audience.

A long dancing program, consisting of twenty numbers, followed the concert. The matrons were Mrs. E. E. Bugbee, Mrs. A. E. Burton, Mrs. H. P. Talbot and Mrs. W. H. Walker. (Continued on Page Five)

INSTITUTE COMMITTEE

There will be a meeting of the Institute Committee in Room 10 Eng. C, tomorrow afternoon at five o'clock. The most important business to be considered is the proposed revision of the Point System.

CIVIL ENGINEERS SEE B. & A. BRIDGE MOVED

Forty Men On Early Morning Trip Witness Engineering Feat.

About forty members of the Civil Engineering Society witnessed the substitution of a new 1150-ton reinforced concrete bridge, on the main line of the Boston & Albany railroad, about a mile west of Riverside, early yesterday morning. The party left Copley square on a special car at half past five and arrived at the bridge about seven o'clock, while it was still dark. The bridge crosses the highway and is of four-track width. The new structure, built by the Kettler-Elliott Erection Company, of Chicago, is of steel girder construction, embedded in waterproofed concrete, and faced with tile, over which the crushed stone ballast for the track is laid. A trestle had been built along the roadway beneath the tracks and the new bridge erected on one end.

When the party arrived they found the laborers working by lamplight, busily making ready for the shifting of the bridges. Three of the four tracks of the old structure had been dis severed and after the last train had crossed the old bridge at 6.20 a. m., the fourth was quickly cut off. The last supports were then speedily removed and the bridge dropped upon the rollers on the trestle. Without the least confusion two twenty-five horsepower engines started winding in the cables over their drums, and the two structures moved smoothly into their places. The entire mass covered the distance of eighty feet in slightly less than three minutes. The instant the new bridge reached its position, waiting track-laying gangs rushed rails out from both ends, laying them on the previously prepared ties and ballast, of two of the four tracks. The first train pulled (Continued on Page Six)

CO-OP. REORGANIZATION IN JANUARY MONTHLY

First Announcement Of Plan—Half Cash Sales Donated To Red Cross.

The proposed reorganization of the Co-operative Society is made public in the January issue of the Monthly, which goes on sale today. The article includes the complete report of the Alumni Council Committee appointed last spring to investigate the matter, as well as the proposed agreement in final form.

Communication was held with some fifty colleges for the purpose of obtaining practical data on organizations of this nature, with good results. The Harvard Society was found to approach most closely the form deemed desirable for the Institute—hence the decision of the Committee.

The chief difficulty experienced by these societies is with articles on which price-maintenance is enforced by manufacturers. This is solved by charging the full price at the stores, and at the end of the year dividing all profits among the members on a basis of the amount purchased.

Among the other articles in the current issue of the Monthly are: a story by Major Cole comparing the life at West Point with that at Technology; an illustrated article by Mr. D. W. Douglas on the Aerodynamics Laboratory which was formally opened at the new site last week; the first of a series of articles by Prof. Sydney A. Reeve on the teaching of thermodynamics, bringing forth some ideas not found in present methods of presentation of the subject; a rhymed doggerel on "The Horrors of War," by an undergraduate who calls himself "Erl"; and a humorous pictorial review of the month at the 'Stute, by L. F. van Zelm, '18.

As has been announced through The Tech and the bulletin boards, (Continued on Page Three)

CHRISTMAS READING BY PROFESSOR BATES

Dickens's "Christmas Carol" To Be Heard Tuesday At Institute.

Professor Arlo Bates has complied with the request of a group of Institute students and will read Charles Dickens's "Christmas Carol," at 4.00 tomorrow afternoon in Huntington Hall. The reading will be open to the public.

The reading of this popular Christmas story by Prof. Bates marks the revival, after a lapse of four years, of an annual custom. The occasion of Prof. Bates last reading of a "Christmas Carol" was at a reception tendered the Technology students at the home of Pres. Maclaurin, Christmas Eve of 1909.

Concerning the Christmas Carol itself, Prof. Bates has remarked: "A 'Christmas Carol' has, of all the Christmas stories of Charles Dickens, (Continued on Page Five)

MUSIC FOR SHOW

Lyrics To Be Given Out Today At The Show Office.

Today at five o'clock, Stage Manager Coleman will be in the Show office to give out the Lyrics for this year's Show to all those who intend to enter the music competition. The music will be called in the first Monday after Christmas vacation. Manager Coleman wishes every person who has any ability to compose music to come out and see what he can do.

JUNIOR PICTURE

The picture of the 1916 Governing Board will be taken tomorrow, December 22nd, at one o'clock, at Notman's.

CALENDAR

Monday, December 21, 1914.

Red Cross Day.

1.30—News Men Meeting.

5.00—Glee Club Meeting. Union.

5.00—Lyrics for Show given out Show Office.

Tuesday, December 22, 1914.

1.00—1916 Governing Board Picture. Notman's.

4.00—Dickens's Reading. Professor Bates. Huntington Hall.

4.15—Mandolin Club Rehearsal. Room B Union.

5.00—Institute Committee Meeting. Union.

8.00—Electrical Eng. Society Meeting. Union.

Supplementing the regular edition of next Wednesday, The Tech will issue four extra pages, containing a general history of the New Technology from its earliest conception down to the present time, the state of the "Walker Memorial Question," and a history of the life of President Richard C. Maclaurin, the man who has made the "White City" a reality. The supplement will contain five cuts showing the progress of the construction work.

On a separate sheet of coated stock with a wide margin, suitable for framing, will be a panoramic view of the entire site, size three and one-half by twenty inches. The price of the issue and the supplement will be ten cents.

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MONDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1914.

IN CHARGE OF THIS ISSUE.

Editor, E. W. Rounds, '17.
Assistants: A. P. Sullivan, '17; A. H. Wenzel, '17; A. N. Pray, '18.

A Co-operative Society which will really co-operate is a thing which we have long needed, and which, according to the current Technology Monthly, is now likely to be realized. The work of the Committee has been as efficient as it has been painstaking and thorough, and its conclusion, to the effect that alliance with the Harvard Co-operative Society is the most desirable solution, seems eminently justified. We hope the matter will receive the careful consideration of the student body, and in the light of this consideration will be acted upon by the Institute Committee, or, if deemed necessary, by the Undergraduate Association.

"The Holy Supper is kept indeed
In what we share with another's
need;
Not what we give, but what we
share,
For the gift without the giver is
bare."

At Christmastide when man is prone to give, and often to give foolishly, Technology men have been given an opportunity to realize and express the true Christmas spirit, the spirit of brotherly love and charitableness, in being asked to donate to the collection for the Red Cross.

At an anniversary of that time when the Prince of Peace came on earth, and angels sang the glad tidings, we find the world rent with strife and bloodshed, we find men with unreasoning ferocity attacking those with whom they fraternized

but a year before. We, as a nation, have been so far delivered from this plague, and we, as a nation, and as individuals, in perpetuation of that spirit of brotherly love which we profess, can express it in no finer way than by foregoing a few of our pleasures to relieve those who know no pleasure, and finding our joy in relieving the suffering. Every Institute man should feel it a joy and a privilege to express, even though in a small degree, the true Christian spirit.

Today the student body at Technology will be given an opportunity to do their share in helping out the sufferers abroad. To quote from the letter sent out by the School and College Campaign Committee, "Anything you may do to help develop this movement into a great wave of self-denial in which all will unite to assist, at present, those who are in such dire need in Europe, and possibly later, to tide over some of our own people through what may be a very hard winter, will be greatly appreciated."

It is not the nickel or dime or quarter that you haven't any particular need for just at present that the national committee is asking you to give. It is the money which it seemed to you that you just needed for some pleasure or some, perhaps, more essential demand, that the committee feels should be turned over to the Red Cross.

There are members of our own student body, fellows whom we all have known and liked, who are fighting, not only against their national enemies, but against the hardships of winter and privation, and it is to just this type of fellow, regardless of race or belief, that the Red Cross is calling for money to help.

The opportunity for our young people to do something; to replace partisan spirit with sympathy for all who are suffering; to learn a life-lesson in the value of peace, possibly to pledge themselves to maintain our peace for all time; this is too obvious to need comment.

Students have been appointed to go through every laboratory and drawing room, as well as others to sit at the table in Rogers corridor, and every man in the school will be asked some time during the day to contribute his share to the fund.

The reading of that literary gem of the last century, "A Christmas Carol," by Charles Dickens, tomorrow evening, will constitute an ideal introduction to the holidays, in that it will turn our thoughts as no other agency could, away from the grind of studies and toward the kindly merriment and thoughtful generosity which make up the true Christmas spirit.

Technology is fortunate in having Professor Bates, whose attainments in the fine art of public speaking and reading are no less in their way than his better known literary qualifications, to present to us this prose-poem in all the charming sweetness and vigorous appeal which a sympathetic rendering can impart.

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COMMUNICATION

To the Editors of The Tech:

Your editorial of the 16th quotes that: "The Point System aims to prevent a student from carrying too much outside work, to the detriment of his studies, and which by limiting the number of points carried by one man, enables more men to take part in student activities."

The first purpose of the Point System as set forth in this quotation may appeal to a fond parent when considering a school in which to place a son, but to one who has been through the mill, it means nothing. Were there no such institution as a Point System, it is my firm conviction that any man falling down in his studies would be automatically taken care of by the Faculty. Also, with the system, even though a man's total points fall below the limit, he must keep the standard of his class work up to the demands or he will be asked to take a vacation, and not only from activities but from the Institute as well.

All of which leads us to the second purpose of the Point System, as quoted in the first paragraph, namely, to limit the number of points carried by one man, so as to enable more men to take part in student activities. This is the real aim of the system and is to my mind the fundamental reason for its adoption and its existence.

When the founders of the system first looked into the matter, not so very many years ago, they found that most of the big positions or offices in the several activities were held by a very small number of men. It had been a condition that had existed for years. Perhaps these favored (?) individuals had not sought for the honors entirely, but because of their having landed one big position were so generally well known that thereafter it became customary for the great majority of men to vote for them. To remedy this undesirable state of affairs, the Point System was proposed, and after a great deal of consideration and discussion was adopted by the Institute Committee. It proved to be the proper plan from the start, and its value to the student body has been shown in the great increase of interest and activity in undergraduate affairs since its adoption.

Now a change is proposed and the question arises, is it a desirable change or not? It may not be possible for a grad to say whether it is a desirable change or not, for possibly conditions have changed since his day, and now warrant a different rating than formerly. With this in mind, therefore, it is not my intention to pass judgment on the report of your present Point System Committee, but to bring again to your attention the fundamental purpose of the Point System, and then to leave the decision in the hands of the present Institute Committee, who as representatives of the undergraduate body must decide for the best interests of that body as a whole.

There are always a few men who seem to be particularly well fitted to fill several positions. It may seem at

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TECHNOLOGY DEFEATS
BEVERLY WRESTLERS

Meet Never In Doubt—Visitors Win But One Bout—Men Show Ability.

The Wrestling Team clearly had things their own way in the meet last Saturday evening with Beverly. Decided improvement was shown since the last meet. Four falls and two decisions were obtained while the Beverly Team won only one bout and that by decision.

Giles was the only Tech man who lost but he was outweighed ten pounds and even at that the bout had to go an extra period. His opponent, Churchill, was aggressive throughout but Giles was quick to take advantage of opportunities. At one time he came very near throwing his man but the period's ending prevented him from doing so.

Loo won from a man six pounds heavier than himself. His opponent was a good man and very strong but Loo put up a scrappy fight and got a decision. Hoffman dragged his man to the mat and got a fall in four and a half minutes. Crowell and his opponent did some lively footwork for a minute or so. Crowell then got a hiplock and threw his man very heavily to the mat. The time was two minutes forty seconds and was the fastest work of the evening.

Wood rushed his man off his feet and was aggressive throughout. His opponent seemed to be content with getting through the bout without being thrown. Blodgett, though he threw his man with a head and body hold and showed lots of spirit, was nearly thrown in one period. Stebbins threw his man with a half nelson in three minutes.

The summary is as follows:

125-lb Class—Stebbins of Technology threw Young of Beverly. Time—3 min. 18 sec.

125-lb. Class—Loo of Technology won decision from Atkins of Beverly. Time—15 min.

135-lb. Class—Blodgett of Technology threw Paradise of Beverly. Time—9 min. 40 sec.

135-lb. Class—Hoffman of Technology threw Torrey of Beverly. Time—4 min. 33 sec.

145-lb. Class—Churchill of Beverly won decision from Giles of Technology. Time—18 min.

158-lb. Class—Wood of Technology won decision from Rust of Beverly. Time—15 min.

Heavyweight Class—Crowell of Technology threw Ozal of Beverly. Time—2 min. 40 sec.

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half of the proceeds netted from cash sales of the January issue will be donated to the Red Cross Fund.

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the time that they are almost indispensable, and yet these men usually graduate, and the activities in which they were engaged continue to prosper. Other men are found the following year to take their places, and oftentimes prove to be superior to their predecessors. Now isn't it fair to assume that there are other men at all times, who could fill certain positions, perhaps not all, but at least one of the several positions held by these well-fitted men? If this assumption is a fair one, and I think it is, then it follows that these "other men" deserve an opportunity to do their part. It is to provide this opportunity that the Point System exists, and only as long as it continues to make it necessary for a large number of men to take a live part in student activities, does the Point System continue to have any right to exist.

It doesn't materially matter whether the total of points is fixed at ten, a dozen, or x points, as long as the rating of the different offices are so fixed as to cause a man to overstep the total before he is elected to a number of positions. The main idea should be to increase the ratings rather than the total, so that the individual's field is more concentrated. This is the age of specialization, and a man ought to do one job at a time better than he can do three or four. By limiting a man's scope you intensify his worth to the activity, you thereby raise the standing of this activity, and by so doing ultimately make for a better undergraduate life.

The point then is this, if the Point System Committee has proposed a change which is going to enable one man to fill more positions than he could under the old rating, the proposed changes should be promptly rejected. If the proposed scheme is for the purpose of increasing the total number of men taking an active part in student affairs then it should be promptly accepted and the committee instructed to continue along the same lines. The issue is a vital one, and demands the earnest consideration of every undergraduate, particularly those who represent their classmates and associates on the Institute Committee.

Respectfully yours,
H. PECK, 1913.

COMMUNICATION

To the Editor of The Tech:

There seems to be a growing tendency on the part of certain members of the Sophomore class to fail to show even common decency to Professor Currier in his History lectures. The height of this boorishness was reached Thursday morning when one of the men, during the last half of the lecture held a newspaper at arms length and very calmly and contemptuously undertook to read it. There may be mornings when a man has other studying to do or has an absorbing interest in the war situation but why he should wish to force this fact to the attention of his fellow-students or prefer the seats of

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**EXCELLENT SHOWING
IN PRACTICE MEET**

**Good Times Made In Dashes
And Long Runs—Guething
Wins Four Lap Race.**

A good showing was made by the Track Team in the practice meet at the Gym last Saturday afternoon. In the thirty-yard dash, O'Hara, who had held back in the trials, easily broke the tape a winner, in the finals. The thirty-five yard high hurdles was won by Sewall. Huff did not compete. C. Guething ran away with the four-lap race, making excellent time. Colleary ran a fine race in his trial heat, but fell at the first corner in the finals. Gagnon started in the lead in the eight-lap race and kept it for six laps, when he was overtaken by Hamilton, who passed him by a sprint. Cook led throughout the sixteen lap-race and, as was expected, won easily. Stevens ran consistently in second place.

MacKinnon continued his fine work in the high jump by making five feet, five and a half inches, while Sewall put the shot thirty-two feet, five and a half inches. There was no competition in the pole vault, as only one man reported.

An interesting race between two pick-up relay teams closed the meet. The winning team consisted of Cook, Guething, Justheim, Campbell and Bollerton.

The showing by the freshman runners was very promising. The veterans, however, are keeping competition for their places very keen.

The summary:
30-yd. Dash—Won by O'Hara, time 4 2-5 sec.; 2d M. Reid, 3d Colleary, 4th Avery.

35-yd. High Hurdles—Won by Sewall, 2d Foster, 3d Clark.

Four Laps—Won by Guething, time 44 2-5 sec.; 2d Brock, 3d O'Hara.

Eight Laps—Won by Hamilton, time 1 min. 52 secs.; 2d Gagnon, 1 min. 52 1-5 sec.; 3d Lacy, 1 min. 54 secs.

Sixteen Laps—Won by Cook, time 3 min. 53 2-5 secs.; 2d Stevens, 3 min. 58 secs.; 3d Dodge.

High Jump—Won by MacKinnon, 5 ft. 5 1-2 in.; 2d Sullivan, 5 ft. 3 3-4 in.

Shot Put—Won by Sewall, 32 ft. 5 1-2 in.; 2d Browne, 30 ft. 2 1-2 in.; 3d Goss, 27 ft. 6 in.

MILITARY BALL

Will Be Held Friday, Feb. 12th,
At Horticultural Hall.

The Annual Dance given by the officers Club of the M. I. T. regiment will be held this year on Friday evening, Feb. 12, 1915, in Horticultural Hall. This dance is not for the officers only but for all the freshmen and any others in the Institute who may care to go. The tickets will be out shortly after the Christmas vacation. The dance committee is Col. P. Keller, and Captains Mills, Duff, Lieber and Stone.

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PLAN NEW METHOD FOR FRESHMAN ARCHITECTS

Changes In Mechanical Drawing Work Of The Second Term.

A new departure is planned for the second term of the first year of Course IV at the Institute. It is proposed that freshmen who expect to study architecture be given a course leading directly to the architectural design of the second year, in place of the usual mechanical drawing of the second term. It has been found that the present work deals too much with machine design and does not give a sufficient amount of the technique of architectural drawing, so that the men are not properly prepared for the second year work. The new course will include studies of columns, doorways and other architectural forms, as well as the rendering of wash drawings. The plan is being tried at present by one student, and is expected to go into effect fully, during the coming term.

XMAS READNG
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been the most widely popular and best loved. Written in 1843, it is still the favorite for holiday readings, and it is known in most of the languages of modern Europe. The brief preface gives the author's purpose: "I have endeavored in this Ghostly little book to raise the Ghost of an Idea, which shall not put my readers out of humour with themselves, with each other, with the season, or with me. May it haunt their houses pleasantly, and no one wish to lay it!" It is full to overflowing with the warmest spirit of Christmas time, and for more than half a century has done immeasurably much to keep that spirit alive."

COMMUNICATION

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Huntington Hall to the more comfortable ones in the library downstairs is beyond me.

A. H. WENZEL, '17.

COMMUNICATION

To the Committee in charge of the C. E. Society's Special Trip to Riverside:

The eighteen men, whose names appear below, desire to know at what time the special car for the Riverside trip left Copley Square. Up to 1.00 P. M. Saturday the time of departure was posted on the bulletin boards as 6.00 A. M. Sunday. It was reported by a special officer of the Elevated R. R. at Copley Square that the car left at 5.30 A. M.

A full explanation of this seemingly unnecessary blunder, is requested.

The names are: C. W. Noyes, J. C. Watson, W. R. Holway, P. W. Moody, T. E. Hannah, P. H. Adams, V. F. Checa, J. S. Fogerty, C. L. Crosier, D. B. Baker, A. Bresth, H. J. Gilkey, P. O. Yeatom, W. H. Junkins, E. B. Payne, M. H. Rood, W. A. Blackwood and J. C. Connolly.

E. E. SOCIETY MEETING

Mr. Blood Of Stone & Webster To Speak On Reports.

"Some Suggestions for the Making of Examinations and Reports" is to be the subject of Mr. Blood's address, when he addresses the Electrical Engineering Society tomorrow night. It is a good one and should be of great interest to all the members.

Mr. Blood graduated from Technology twenty-seven years ago. He has been in nearly every part of the United States since then, and his experience in engineering matters is a very wide one.

SECOND FORUM MEETING

Mr. Tead Gives Talk—Elect New President.

Last Friday the M. I. T. Forum held its second meeting of the year. Several new men were present, and the society's roll was considerably increased. The President, after opening the meeting, introduced Mr. Ordway Tead of the I. S. S. Alumni Committee, who gave a ten-minute talk showing why all college men should be interested in Socialism. Plans for further work were then discussed and an address similar to last Tuesday's was determined upon for Jan. 12. A meeting of the Society to discuss further plans was fixed for Tuesday, Jan. 5, in 8 Eng. C.

R. G. Berger, President of the Club, then declared it would be impossible for him to retain the office permanently, and called for nominations. W. R. Holway was unanimously elected to the position.

WINTER CONCERT
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The program consisted of the following selections:

- The Kavanagh Bullard, '87
Glee Club.
- The Crescendo Odell
Mandolin Club.
- Solo Selected
H. C. Williamson.
- a. Lei Lehua
- b. Aloha oa
Hawaiian Quartet.
- The Sporty Maid Rolfe
Banjo Club.
- Mammy's Lullaby Dvorak
Glee Club.
- Norwegian Slumber Song Gilder
Mandolin Club.
- Winter Song Bullard, '87
Glee Club Quartet.
- Sweet Corn Weldt
Banjo Club.
- Serenade Tittel
Instrumental Trio
- The Cardinal and the Gray,
..... Moody, '07
Combined Clubs.

The Musical Clubs will give a concert in Portsmouth, N. H., on Thursday evening, December 31st. The following men are to make the trip: Achard, Barry, Beadle, Blakely, Brandegee, Brooks, Burbank, Carr, Clark, Cristal, Ekdahl, F. L. Ford, W. B. Ford, Coldwell, Dinkins, Dickson, Doherty, Duryea, Hibbard, Howlett, Hayden, Kennerd, King, Kingsbury, MacDaniel, Martin, Marine, McDevitt, Mendelsohn, Ogden, Patten, Pinkham,

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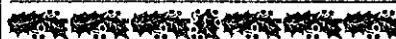
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The men will be entertained for dinner and over night at the homes of the High School Seniors. The concert will be followed by dancing, and the return to Boston will be made on the 7.30 train Friday morning. The management wishes any man who finds it impossible to go in accordance with these arrangements to leave a note at the Cage to that effect.

There are a number of men on each club who are able to perform on the other also. In order to receive preference for the trip, these men will be required to take both parts. As only forty out of the sixty members can be taken on some of the trips, competition will be keen.

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C. E. TRIP
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out for the west at 7.50, making an interval of only an hour and a half during which there was a break in the track.

The bridge will later be lowered a few inches to its foundation of concrete, faced with granite, by the removal of the trestles and rollers; the spaces at the ends will be filled in with earth, and the old structure will be demolished, but these operations will not block the traffic of the road.

A few of the men taking the trip returned on the first train which crossed the new bridge, and the rest came back by electric car, about eight-thirty.

BOSTON OPERA

"As You Like It" Begins First of January.

The New Year will usher in an interesting and important theatrical undertaking, when the Henry Jewett Players will open their season of repertoire in the Boston Opera House, with a performance of "As You Like It," on January 1. The new company will be under the artistic direction of Mr. Jewett, who needs no introduction to the American public; and Mr. W. R. Macdonald, of the Boston Opera Company, will be manager.

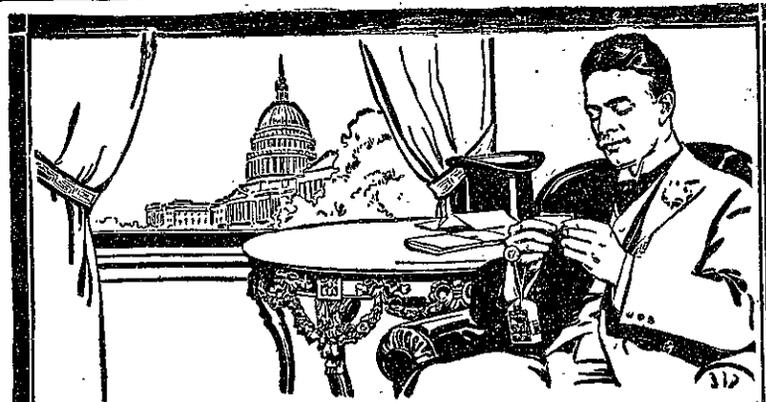
The aim of the new enterprise, stated simply and briefly, is to present the best of classical and modern plays, with the utmost attention to perfection of ensemble, at the lowest possible prices. The company is one of unusual excellence and even balance, English throughout. The closing, during the past fortnight, of two splendid English companies in New York, gave Mr. Jewett and Mr. Macdonald a large number of remarkably able players from whom to choose their own company. The ideal that guided them in their selection was a uniform excellence, without regard to the "star" system, and the high grade of the ensemble is assured by the thorough training of each member of the company in the exacting school of the British stage, and by their records in such companies as Sir Henry Irving's, Sir Herbert Tree's, Miss Horniman's and F. R. Benson's.

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