needed at the present time in this department, and that there is every indication that more, rather than fewer, will be wanted in the future. We are already short of men to fill the places now offering for next year, while during the past year half a dozen, and more, of good places in Biology went a begging, simply because our graduates were already provided for. The smaller courses at the Institute are by no means the least likely to afford employment. If the places are comparatively few, so, also, are the candidates.

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D—n.

That little word,—not much to tell,
And yet a word has tolled my knell,
And life's to me a thing that's dead,
For all the glamor love may shed
Has flown,—and left my heart a shell.

Oh I will the future years c'er quell
The feelings that within me swell,
As I think of the time I said,
That little word.

For I was strolling with Lucelle;
I swore she was my queen—my belle;
She spoke of future judgment dread,
On profane men—when, off my head,
My hat went, and I uttered,—well,
That little word.

The Harvard Crimson says: Few persons about college appreciate what a gift our new boat house is. It is perhaps the finest thing of its kind in America. The workmanship, conveniences, and design are excellent. The two bath rooms are fully as good, if not better, that any others in Cambridge. The two piazzas will afford lounging room for hundreds of students. The large dressing room is heated with steam, and furnished with two hundred large lockers which could easily be used by two persons each in case of need. The whole building is well lighted and may be well ventilated—by no means a trivial matter in a boat house. There is any amount of room for the storage of private boats besides those belonging to the club. In short, the place can afford accommodations for at least three hundred men.

So far as known up to date, no Senior has completed his thesis.

Several of the Freshmen celebrated their birthdays Tuesday.

Third year Civils commence field work this week.

The Berkeley Athletic Club of New York held a tug-of-war tournament on April 5th, for the championship of the United States.

The Faculty held a meeting last Thursday, and voted not to expel the three students who had been caught stealing signs.

Some of the students have taken advantage of the Fast Day holiday, and prolonged it to the end of the week.

There will be an annual meeting of the Directors of the Co-operative Society on the first Saturday in April.

There was a meeting of the M. I. T. Chess Club at the Thorndike, Thursday evening, March 27th.

The Class of '93 met Thursday, March 27th, and elected A. F. Bemis Director of the Co-operative Society.

A paper on Compound Locomotives was read before the Mechanical Engineering Society on Friday, March 28th.

President Walker addressed the two lower classes last week on the action of the Faculty in the case of the students convicted of taking signs from the store windows.

At the open meeting of the Harvard Athletic Association, Tech. won one first and two second prizes. The running high kick was won by Wason, Heywood second, and in the standing high jump Wason was second.