Mr. Smith has a novel and very pretty method of filtration in working order in the Industrial Chemistry laboratory. We suspect that it is original, although Mr. Smith's customary modesty prevents his saying so. At any rate it is a great improvement on the old laborious methods.

The Juniors have decided to organize a baseball team, if only for the physical training of the men. A series of class games may be arranged. J. A. Emery has been elected manager and temporary captain. The larger part of the old team is back, and a first-class nine should be the outcome.

Mr. F. H. Meserve, formerly of '92, has been elected Vice President of the Smead Warming and Ventilating Co. He is manager of the Denver office, and, according to a Colorado paper, he has charge of the entire Western Division of the company, his territory extending to the Pacific coast.

"Technique" will probably appear in a short time. No definite date can as yet be settled upon, inasmuch as it is very uncertain just how long it will take the publishers to complete their work. The printing is completed, and the binding will probably be finished in a few days. The publishers are The Matthews-Northrup Co., of New York and Buffalo.

A great change in the chemical work of the Freshman class has been made. Instead of spending the whole of the second term on experiments in General Chemistry, the class will work on Qualitative Analysis the rest of the year. By this arrangement the students continuing chemistry after the first year will have a good start in their analytical work.

At a class meeting of '93, on Friday, February 12th, C. M. Spofford was elected Vice President, to take the place of J. C. Noblit who has left the Institute. Reports were received from various committees, including the Senior Dinner Committee. Mr. Dillon was elected to the athletic committee, to fill the place left vacant by the continued absence of C. R. Boss.

At a meeting of the Civil Engineering Society last Thursday, G. L. Walker, '93, read a very able paper on "Rapid Transit in New York City." He explained clearly the different schemes proposed by the commissioners appointed to look into the matter, and illustrated these by plans, profiles, and sections. Azel Ames, 3d, '94, gave a review of a few of the latest inventions.

All the fabulous stories of the recent gold discoveries in Creede, Col., lose their lustre when compared with a simple fact concerning some assay results recently obtained in the mining laboratory. A stranger brought a sample of gold ore to the Mining Department to be assayed. The coarse gold, not counting fine, amounted to about 18 per cent; the ore actually assayed $103,404 per ton!!

The Society of Arts held a meeting in the Rogers Building February 11th, at 8 p.m. Dr. James J. Putnam read a paper on the Recent Discoveries and Problems in the Anatomy and Physiology of the Brain. The lecture was illustrated with drawings and models. The next meeting will be held on February 25th, and Mr. S. R. Koehler will deliver his third lecture on the Photo-Mechanical Processes.

We are pleased to record the recent fortunate escape of two of our Seniors from a painful death. They were seated under the skylight in Room 40, Rogers when the weight of wet snow caused the glass suddenly to give way, interrupting for a brief period the well-known peaceful silence. After gracefully receiving the congratulations of those present, the gentlemen retired to a more sheltered spot and resumed their duties.

The Photographic Society held a meeting Tuesday, February 9th, and arranged the distribution of the new lockers which have been added to the dark room. It was decided to hold an exhibition of photographs, and Messrs.