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The design of H. S. Graves, '99, was chosen by the Committee for the Senior Dinner Menu.

On December 16th the Senior Class in Civil Engineering accompanied Professor Swain to Readville, where the present grade crossing is being removed.

The windows in the walls between Engineering A and Engineering B have been bricked up, thus adding much to the fireproof qualities of each building.

The general library is open evenings from 7.15 to 9.45. The electric lights are now all in place, the system of heating and ventilation is also complete. A few more books and periodicals have yet to be put on the shelves; but as a whole the library is now completely finished.


At a largely attended meeting of the Walker Club, on Saturday evening, Professor Sumner spoke on the "Far Eastern Question," treating the general international situation. He showed the strong hold Russia is getting on China by her transcontinental railroads. This system of roads will be complete in about six years, and then Russia will be able to mass troops and send supplies to the far East much quicker than any other power. She can then dictate the commercial relations of China to the world. This would certainly be a great blow to the merchants of the United States; to prevent which Professor Sumner proved that it is our duty to retain the Philippines, so as to offset this Russian domination by working in concert with England.

J. B. Laws, '01, has been elected business manager of the Minstrel Show, to be given by the Athletic Association the latter part of February or the first of March. The bringing out of this performance is under the direction of Mr. Henry J. Ballou, who will doubtless develop a witty set of end men.

B. H. Mendenhall, '02, recently met with an accident in the shops. The piece of iron on which he was working slipped from his tongs and struck his left eye, burning and cutting the lid severely, but luckily not injuring the eye itself. It was found necessary to take six stitches to close the cut.

Mr. Claude N. Patch, ex-1901, was back at the Institute last Friday meeting his friends. When the late war broke out he enlisted as a musician in the Sixth Massachusetts Volunteers. Since then he has seen active service in Porto Rico. He was unable to return with his regiment on account of sickness, but he is now almost well, and hopes to return to Tech. next fall.

At the last regular meeting of the Society of Arts, Prof. W. O. Crosby spoke on the "Geology of the Wachusett Reservoir." The lecture was illustrated by lantern slides showing the formation of the Nashua River valley. This valley was at one time a great glacial lake, with an outlet at the south. Consequently, one side of the hills consists of hard granite rocks, with a steep