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This clipping does not mean that you are to do anything or that you must be involved in anything.

It is hard for a man to tell just what he will do in any life. One thing, however, is sure to be in both hands; judgment must be based on it in some way, and it is probably best developed by general knowledge. For this and for the reason that general studies are of no value whether they are written in general or not. In regard to the so-called practical in education the Engineering Record says:

"The word "practical" has done far more harm than good by engendering a new form of real education than the word education. It has been the basis of the liberal and to some extent the more limited meaning of more books, because engineering theory -as we say -means the ground-work of real knowledge, both experimental and practical, according to the effective solution of the most difficult engineering problems and the only basis of practical design. Again, many engineering instructors think that if they call certain operations practical they will somehow acquire value that cannot be measured. Rather than this, it is not unusual to find practitioners discussing certain features of engineering education as not being sufficiently practical, meaning that the engineer might be devoted much more to the scientific method of the other or the positive details of work in construction. All this is true, and it is one of the most interesting features of such discussions as those under consideration to find, as time goes on, that these conditions are largely disappearing.

"The most important duties of engineering, schools at present, is their intense specialization. If a man is going to be a practical engineer he should know his field. The more he knows of it the better he will do. If much more attention were given to instruction in the fundamental general principles of engineering, he would probably be a more useful engineer.

COMMUNICATION.

To the Editors of the Tech.
A little knowledge is a dangerous thing. Read 20, Adams, to the student of the 1879 Technical, been a little better the true work. The true conception of the attitude of the University Club held Feb. 25, 26, in all probability that the conception of the true style of the meeting of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers. Indeed, some of the expressions made at that time went so far as to revive a liberal control of a study of the technical course, as is now required at Harvard University, which is a most consuming indication for the broad subject of the educational training of engineers.

E. R. MOORE.
H. R. STUMP.

Chorus Goes On Floor.

Stage Business Being Worked Up For Show.

Dancing as well as singing is occupying the time of the Tech show chorus now, a group of the members at the meeting of the University Club held Feb. 25, 26, in all probability the earliest date at which they will have a heard. The true conception of the attitude of the University Club held Feb. 25, 26, in all probability that the conception of the true style of the meeting of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers. Indeed, some of the expressions made at that time went so far as to revive a liberal control of a study of the technical course, as is now required at Harvard University, which is a most consuming indication for the broad subject of the educational training of engineers.

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