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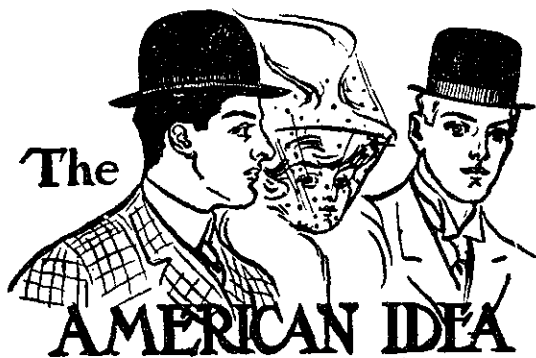
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AGE PENSION SYSTEMS

The Superannuated Workingman
Subject of Mr. Brandeis' Talk

Those men who showed up at the Union last Friday night had the pleasure of listening to one of the best talks given this year. The interest which Mr. Brandeis created in his subject, "The Recent Old Age Pension Movement," manifested itself in the number of questions that we enshowered upon him after the lecture.

Mr. Brandeis spoke with remarkable clearness and forcefulness. He showed how the question of the superannuated workingman had been treated abroad, especially in Germany and England. The Germans, he said, had an elaborate, carefully worked out, compulsory system of insurance; and the English, after twenty-five years of debate, recently passed the Old Age Pension Law. He pointed out that both these methods, being enforced by law, were not applicable to the American side of the problem, and that the final solution was found in the state savings banks, the expenses of these institutions being so low that they could easily undertake the new workingman's insurance without danger to themselves.

He showed that the problem was the same the world over, the percentages, only, differing. In the United States two-fifths of the men who reach 65 are dependent on charity, either public or private. It is for these men that the wonderful system of obtaining low insurance has been started. The start has been made in Massachusetts, and although it has only been in operation six months, great things are expected.

NOTICES

THE TECH—Meeting of the board of editors at 5 P. M. today in 30 C.

MAURICE O'NEILL, the genial janitor of the Union, will give a concert and recital of original songs and readings from his own poems, Wednesday evening in Huntington Chambers Hall. The entertainment will also include an original fantasia and singing by the Stewart Quartette. Tickets may be procured at the cage, 35 and 50 cents.

M. E. SOCIETY—Annual banquet to be held at the American House Tuesday evening, March 9, at 7.30 P. M. Speakers: W. B. Snow 1882, I. W. Litchfield 1885, Prof. Miller 1886, Prof. Lanza, and Prof. Hayward 1896. Tickets \$1.50.

A PAIR OF SEALSKIN GLOVES have been found and left at the Bursar's office.

CIVIL ENGINEERING SOCIETY.—Dinner 6.30 P. M., March 9, at the Union. Frederic H. Fay 1893, of the Engineering Department of the City of Boston will speak on the "History, Destruction, and Reconstruction of the Boylston Street bridge."

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