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The second in the series of Lowell Institute lectures will come next Tuesday, Oct. 29. at 5 o'clock in Huntington Hall. There are to be eight lectures in the course.

Tennis Tournament. Good Weather Enables Entrants To Play Many Matches. The fair weather of Saturday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, aided the entrants in the tennis tournament greatly, and over half the matches in the first round of singles have been played, and the other two are prospects for today. If the weather continues fair, the end of the week will probably see the first round finished. Entrants are reminded that the entrance fees are now due and are to be left at the Cage for F. L. Hurlburt or G. W. Blakley. Singles: First Round—J. W. Easter, '14, W. S. Stewart, '16, 6-2, 6-4; M. F. Curtiss, '16, d. D. Stone, '16, 6-1, 6-4; R. A. Warren, '15, d. G. R. Stevens, '17, 6-0, 6-1; D. E. Woodbridge, '16, d. D. H. Goss, '16, 6-2, 6-0, 6-1; G. W. Blakley, '17, d. W. W. Strong, '17, 6-0, 6-1; E. G. Polley, '17, d. M. P. Allen, '17, 7-5, 7-5; G. W. Blakley, '17, d. W. W. Strong, '17, 6-2, 6-0. Doubles: First Round—Hurlburt and Pay d. Newman and Ronnells, 6-3, 6-2; Warren and Polley d. H. R. Stewart and Richardson, 6-3, 6-4, 6-4.

M. E. Society (Continued from page 1) closed to visitors, a very important fact. The dues and initiation fees of the Society are low so everybody is given an opportunity to belong. E. F. Kern, desk 43, Room 24, Engineering B, is ready to receive all initiation fees and dues. Single tickets may also be ordered from him.

Engineering and Scientific Notes. A method for softening of public water supplies by the use of lime is discussed in an article published in the Engineering Magazine for October. The lime seems to be able to soften all forms of hard water ordinarily occurring in nature by neutralizing acids, covering carbonic acid and bicarbonates of lime, and precipitating iron, and manganese and by precipitating iron, and manganese and by softening the lime water, being a true solution, is much more effective than lime treatment. The method used is to allow a certain quantity of raw water to come in contact with an amount of lime sufficient to soften it and to make a saturated solution of lime water which is then mixed with a large quantity. If any of the caustic elements after the precipitation it must be removed by addition of more raw water or by "carbonate" left by treatment with carbon dioxide.

A filtering must generally follow the process whereby the precipitates and sediment may be effectively removed.

American mining engineers are just beginning to employ the portable electric lamp as a safe and effective illuminant. Even the modern safety oil lamp has many chances of causing danger due to improper construction of parts and careless handling. The electric lamp, while practically as handy as the "Davy" lamp eliminates many of these dangers. The glowing filament is surrounded by a perfectly insulating vacuum, and if this were destroyed by breaking of the bulb the chances of danger would be small for the filament may be designed to burn out and shunt itself instantly. It has been found that, since a low voltage battery is used and there is no appreciable induction in the circuit to cause an "extra current," the spark is much less likely to ignite an accidental circuit to the circuit is never large enough to ignite even a concentrated atmosphere of fire damp. The glowing filament lamp may be worn in the cap, thus leaving the hands of the miner free, and a much more brilliant and satisfactory factory light may be obtained than the Davy lamp.

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