

will be considered by Professor Dewey of the Institute.

Colonel Wright has authorized the statement that he will resign his position as commissioner of labor by the end of the year. He will then live in Worcester, in order to devote his time to Clark University.

Dr. A. A. Ames, former mayor of Minneapolis, escapes serving his six-year sentence for bribery through the decision of the State Supreme Court that there is a failure of proof to sustain the offence charged. This decision sets him free by a mere technicality.

In the automobile races at Ormond, Florida, some marvelous records have been made. W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., with a ninety-horse power Mercedes broke the world's record by covering a mile in thirty-nine seconds. Vanderbilt was defeated by Barney Oldfield with a 120-horse-power Winton in the auto one-mile championship, but he won the fifty-mile automobile championship of America, covering the distance in forty minutes, forty-nine and four-fifths seconds and making records for ten, twenty, thirty, forty and fifty miles. Vanderbilt also won the five-mile free-for-all in three minutes, thirty-one and three-fifths seconds.

Course IX. Graduate Honored.

The Boston Medical and Surgical Journal of Dec. 31, 1903, referring in an editorial on *The Cancer Question*, to the report of the New York State Board of Health, calls attention to the appointment of Dr. Gary N. Calkins (M. I. T., Course IX '90) as consulting biologist, as marking a new departure in investigations on the subject, the biological side of which has not previously been developed. Professor Calkins, "whose authority on the subject of protozoa is wide reaching" is also connected with Columbia University. "Certainly the laboratory is to be congratulated upon having obtained the services of Professor Calkins, who stands pre-eminent in his knowledge of these lower forms of life."

Athletic Contest.

The 35-yard dash, the third event of the All Round Athletic Contest, took place at the Gymnasium on Thursday, Jan. 14. There were about thirty entries, so that a large number of trial heats were necessary. All the heats were closely contested and in many cases it was very difficult to decide on the places. After the first semi-finals a second set of semi-finals was run and the six men picked who won places. These six then ran a final heat to determine their order. The result was: first, Noyes, '07; second, Richards, '07; third, Snow, '05; fourth, Fisher, '05, and Howe, '06 (dead heat); sixth, Barrows, '07. Time $4\frac{2}{5}$ seconds. Points were awarded as follows: first, 15; second, 12; third, 9; fourth, 6; fifth, 3; sixth, 1. Fisher and Howe, who tied for fourth place divided the points for fourth and fifth.

The eight highest scores are now: G. A. Curtis, '04, $26\frac{3}{4}$; J. C. Baker, '04, $22\frac{1}{2}$; F. W. Barrows, '07, $20\frac{3}{4}$; E. P. Noyes, '07, 18; V. H. Paquet, '05, $17\frac{1}{4}$; R. D. Emerson, '05, $13\frac{1}{2}$; R. P. Farrington, '05, and K. W. Richards, '07, 12.

The Tech Show.

The management of the Tech Show has been working on the preliminaries for the past month, preparatory to the actual work of rehearsing, which will start immediately. The composition of the Show is nearly complete, and on Monday, Feb. 15, all men who wish to try for principal or chorus parts, and also all men who can play the mandolin or guitar, are to meet at the Tech Union at 4 P.M.

Men wishing to try for the ballet will also meet at the Union at 4 P.M. Monday. Aside from the parts in the Show, there will be a competition for two assistant business managers and two assistant stage managers, and men wishing to try for these positions should inform the manager. The Show also needs a few original lyrics or songs and these should be submitted at once.