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COPPER BEST CONDUCTOR.

Mr. T. W. Sprague gave the second
of his series of interesting talks on
"Electricity in Mining" Friday after-
noon in 2 Rogers.

The relative qualities of aluminum
and copper as conductors of electricity
were touched upon by Mr. Sprague.
The speaker stated that aluminum is
not as good as copper while copper is
so cheap as it is at present. The main
subject taken by Mr. Sprague was that
of electric locomotives used in mine
work. The talk was illustrated by lan-
tern slides.

There will be two more of these lec-
tures, one on Wednesday and one on
Friday of this week.

HOW TO LIVE CHEAPLY.

Mrs. Ellen H. Richards, instructor in
food, air, and water analysis, is to de-
liver a lecture on "The Costs of Living
and How to Control It" at the next
meeting of the fraternity of churches
which will be held at the Unitarian
Church in Jamaica Plain on April 29.

ADDITIONS MADE.

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To the equipment of the mineralog-
ical and petrographical laboratory has
been added a large polarizing micro-
scope. This instrument is especially de-
signed for refined work in mineralogical
and petrographical research and is a
distinct addition to the research equip-
ment of the department. Eventually
several special attachments will be
added to this microscope.

Among the gifts of fossil collections
received by the geological department
during the past year, Dr. Hervey W.
Shimer wishes to acknowledge espe-
cially the large collection of tertiary
shells from Plum Point, Maryland,
given by Mr. Fred L. Franks, a former
student of the Institute. Another gift
by the Philadelphia Academy of Sci-
ences consists largely of lower tertiary
forms. These collections fill in a gap
in the index fossil series and also give
material for research to graduate and
fifth-year students.

The book cataloging of the fossils of
the department is almost complete and
will soon be transferred to a card sys-
tem for greater convenience in use.
This will be an important aid to both
instructors and students.

BIOLOGICAL ALUMNI PLACED.

1905 Grad Goes to Orange, N. J.
Another to Washington.

Mr. Selskar Gunn, a graduate of the
biological department in the class of
1905, has resigned his position as assist-
ant bacteriologist of the State Board of
Health of Iowa to become Executive
Officer of the Board of Health of
Orange, N. J.

Another member of the same class
and a graduate of the same department,
Mr. Henry S. Ayres, formerly assist-
ant in industrial biology in the labora-
tory of Mr. A. D. Little and more re-
cently assistant to Dr. H. W. Marshall
1897, biology, has received an appoint-
ment as expert in dairy bacteriology,
Bureau of Animal Industry, U. S. De-
partment of Agriculture. He will leave
in a week to begin his duties in Wash-
ington.

Mr. Carl S. Milliken, a graduate of
the Institute from the Biological De-
partment in 1889 and for some years
professor of biology in Ripon College,
Wisconsin, has been appointed professor
of biology in Throop Polytechnic Insti-
tute, Pasadena, California.

COMMUNICATION.

To the Editor of The Tech:

It is very essential that the notice of
some of the students of the Institute
be called to the fact that there is a very
helpful organization which is not get-
ting their support. This organization
is among the strong ones of the United
States, and should by all means be kept
in the place which it holds.

This organization is the M. I. T. Cath-
olic Club. Its purpose is to provide
means by which its members may be
refreshed and rejuvenated after three
weeks of strenuous work here at the
Institute. This purpose is accomplished
by holding meetings, once every three
weeks. At these meetings very inter-
esting speakers address the club on
subjects which tend to educate and ele-
vate the audience. The boys should
not think that because the club is called
the Catholic Club that only religion is
preached at its meetings. It is sup-
posed that each member gets this at
his church, and needs none of it in these
meetings.

(Editor's Note:—Owing to lack of
space the above has been held for some
time.)

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