- Molluscan Fauna of Michigan: Mr. Bryant Walker.
- 16. Distoma Patalosum; A Parasite of the Crayfish: Mr. C. H. LANDER.
- 17. Bacteria and the Dairy: Prof. C. D. Smith.
- Tendencies in Michigan Horticulture: Mr. A. A. Crozier.
- 19. Futile Experiments for the Improvement of Agriculture: Dr. Manly Miles.

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Discussion of Field Methods: (1) How do you determine the Thickness of Strata? Symposium opened by Mr. G. K. Gilbert. General discussion is invited.

Rapid Section Work in Horizontal Rocks: Mr. M. R. Campbell.

Newly Discovered Dyke near Syracuse, N. Y.: Messrs. N. H. Darton and J. F. Kemp. Whitman Cross, Secretary.

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Biographical Sketch of James Clarke Welling: Mr. J. Howard Gore.

Biographical Sketch of Robert Stanton Avery: Mr. L. D. Shidy.

Biographical Sketch of Garrick Mallery: Mr. Robert Fletcher.

The Central American Rainfall: Mr. Mark W. Harrington.

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The Vivisection of Plants: Mr. D. T. MAC-DOUGAL.

Is Man Woman's Equal? The Zoölogist's answer and some of its consequences: Professor H. F. Nachtrieb.

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The Departure of the Ice Sheet from Lake Superior and the more Eastern Laurentian Lakes: Mr. Warren Upham.

Some Things People Ought to Know About Micro-Organisms: Dr. Chas. N. Hewett. Feb. 16, 1895.

The Detection of Star Motions in the Line of Sight: Professor J. F. Downey.

The Constitution of Matter: Dr. G. B. Frankforter.

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THE AMERICAN NATURALIST, FEB.

The Philosophy of Flower Seasons, and the Phanological Relations of the Entomophilous Flora and the Anthophilous Insect Fauna: (Illustrated.) Charles Robertson.

Insanity in Royal Families; A Study in Heredity: Alice Bodington.

The Significance of Anomalies: Thomas Dwight, M. D., LL. D.

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General Notes; Geography and Travels; Mineralogy; Petrography; Geology; Botany; Zoölogy; Entomology; Embryology; Archæology and Ethnology; Microscopy: On a New Method of Entrapping, Killing, Embedding and Orienting Infusoria and other very small Objects for the Microtome. (Illustrated.)

Proceedings of Scientific Societies; Scientific News.

THE JOURNAL OF THE AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY, FEB.

A Modified Arrangement of the Elements Under the Natural Law: F. P. VENABLE.

The Determination of Potash in Kainite: RU-DOLPH DE ROODE.

The Oxidation of Organic Matter and the Decomposition of Ammonium Salts by Aqua Regia, in Lieu of Ignition, in the Determination of Potash in Fertilizers: RUDOLPH DE ROODE.

On Certain Phenomena Observed in the Precipitation of Antimony from Solutions of Potassium Antimonyl Tartrate: J. H. Long.

An Examination of the Atmosphere of a Large Manufacturing City: Charles F. Mabery.

A New Form of Water-Oven and Still: Lewis William Hoffmann and Robert W. Hochstetter.

The Determination of Nickel in Nickel-Steel: E. D. Campbell and W. H. Andrews.

The Volumetric Determination of Phosphorus in Steel and Cast Iron: W. A. Noyes and J. S. Royse.

The Contribution of Chemistry to the Methods of Preventing and Extinguishing Conflagration: THOMAS H. NORTON.

The Action of Organic and Mineral Acids Upon Soils: Harry Snyder.

New Books.

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The Basic Massive Rocks of the Lake Superior Region. IV.: W. S. BAYLEY.

A Petrographical Sketch of Ægina and Methana. Part II.: HENRY S. WASHINGTON.

Lake Basins Created by Wind Erosion: G. K. Gilbert.

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John M. Coulter.

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Notes on our Hepatica. III: Lucien M. Underwood.

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