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 PROGRESS IN MUNEAK FAIRS.T? USIUSS IMPPDVEEEEN various civic associations,

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day." He spoke of the Commissio
Form of government as being a grea
 that it was far from being perfect "However, it is a long step in ad
vance," he said. "People are awakening. There has been a great change from a critical attitude to a constructive policy in nearly
city of importance in the country "Another manifestation is the grea
$\qquad$ In 1894, when the Municipal League was founded, there were only about 50 such civic clubs in existence, and they only in the larger cities. At
the present time there are more than 1,000 such clubs, scattered from Texas to Maine, and in all sizes of ed of thinking men, differing perhaps, in their ideas of the ways and

cipal elections. Twenty years mun statistiestons. Twenty years agu than either the state or the naional vote." Mr. Woodruif pointed out of the very direct contact that have with the municipal government as opposed to the national or the tate goverument. People all over he country are thoroughly aroused Not only in rumbers, either, is this
vote significant. vote significant. The people are be sming to drop their "stick-to-the
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$\qquad$ ernmental reforms of today. Powe nee relegated to the state governthe power of municipalities, where the best interests of the people deman it; the merit system is surely though slowly, advancing in importance, be coming ingrafted in the customs of
the people, and at some places, very properly, in the laws also. "The government of cities," said Mr. Wood
ruff, in summing more and more a purely business proposition, drawing the best men of

Prof. Young Translates
Goldoni's "Fan" For Members of Fortnightly Club

The Longhorn goal-tossers started e season Friday evening with the championship stride, defeating, by fantry team of San Antonio, 22nd In the strongest contenders for the championship honors. This was the first defeat that the soldiers hav suffered for two years, and it will e remembered that they were the ndisputed champions last year.
The game was closely contested roughout, and it was only during the first half that the Longhorns had the eage on the Soldiers. The weath was extremely warm and took away much of the "pep" that is matched giants meet on an outdoor court. The Soldiers were working at a little disadvantage on the outdoor court, but they put ap a game fight at the end of the first half, the

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The soldiers came back strong he last half and played a hard game lead that had been obtained ine th first half. Schramm, who had played snappy game, was compelled to re hut Vining relieved a sprained ankle eight points. When and scored eight points. When the whistle
blew, both sides were well exhausted. Captain Johnnie was in the game with his usual fighting spirit, and played an unusually strong, defensive game. Ross, at right forward, made some difficult goals, and scorer twelve points. The entire Texas
team showed good form and at times handled the ball in mid-season fashFor the Soldiers, Martin and Schwartz played fast and snappy ball angles. Theire goals from difficult p to last year's standard.
Quite a good crowd witnessed the ed than more interest was manifest ame. The Varsity five well merits he support of the entire student body. The individual players are and the state and their team work. They will perfect the Infantry in San Antonio within th next few days, and will have to meet them on an indoor court. This Soldiers, but the efficient team work Soldiers, but the efficient team work
of the Longhorns should easily off set this advantage
The Lineup: The Lineup

 assurance that the the full vigor of the original retain idiomatic phrases which fill the Italversion have been recast into apid change of speakers, the various points of view held by the different persons of the play and the sparkling presentation of this play very and ing and extremely entertaining.

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## MR. AKEE'S BOOK IS Well Recelied

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RITIC OF LONDON TIMES RE VIEWS EXCELLENT HISTORICAL SKETCH.

In the literary supplement of the "London Times," Dec. 28, 1911, ap pears the following sentence: "We have left it to a learned German to make the first attempt at an exhaus tive Life of Chatham; and now we have to thank an American for the first biography, in any detail, of Chatham's rival, Henry Fox, First Lord Holland." In a few words this tells the importance of a book just printed by Mr. Thad W. Riker, nstructor of History in this University. This work, which bears the title "Henry Fox," is in two volumes, and in the sub-title Mr. Riker makes clear that it is a study of the career of an eighteenth century politician.
The critic on the Times seems to value the work most highly, and in his article comments frequently on Mr. Riker's keen ability to grasp the rue motives which actuated the great Fox in handling the tangled political and diplomatic threads, watich weighed England in the balance dur ing the Seven Years War. Fox, Pitt and Hardwicke are the figures who stand out prominently in this period English history, and Mr. Rike was fortunate and sound in choosing the first of these about whom he could clearly develop the trend of mind and methods of the Eighteenth entury politician. It was this same ox that Frederick the Great had : mind when he said, "England ha duced a much, but at last has pro ce a man.
As for detail and treatment the book is especially worthy for its ac-
count of the political changes, trigues, and negotiations between the death of Pelham, March 6, 1754, and the formation of Pitt's second ministry in June, 1757. For this space documents. Riker has exhausted the and through the British Museum, bility in interpreting them correctly e has hit upon an account, which, ccording to the Times, will prove to be an invaluable aid to the scholar who is studying that period.
The work covers some seven hun red and fifty pages, and is consid ed by the critic of the Times to cholarship and evidence of "fine search into a very difficult period of political history." Mr alt period of been at work several Riker has ling this tork of years in hand search work search work was done while he was completed Templeted, and the University of Texas can feel duly proud that the ghodly portion of this study was done while Mr. Riker was teaching within second year here, but his scholarshis has won him vast prestige, and his new volumes and the favorable com-
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