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PRESS CLUB HEARS STEGER ON O. HENRY

LIFE AND WORKS OF FAMOUS
SHORT STORY WRITER DIS-
CUSSED—HIS PECULIARITIES.

MR. LOMAX IS HOST

The Press Club met Monday night at the home of Mr. J. A. Lomax. A feature of the meeting was an informal talk by Harry Peyton Steger, former editor of the Cactus, and at present with Doubleday, Page & Co., of New York, on the life and literary work of Sidney Porter, popularly known by his pseudonym of O. Henry.

Mr. Steger gave a sketch of the author's life. Porter first came to Texas from North Carolina, and worked on a ranch in the western part of the State. From there he came to Austin, and was employed in the Land Office. While here he published his peculiar magazine, "The Rolling Stone." He next showed up in New Orleans, where he picked up his pen name from the society column of a newspaper. Mr. Steger spoke of when he first met Porter, after the publication of O. Henry's "Cabbages and Kings." Mr. Steger's present trip to Texas is for the purpose of running out all the trails of O. Henry, verifying the facts of his life, and gathering the material to complete a twelve volume edition of his works.

The speaker referred to many of Porter's idiosyncrasies. In one number of Ainslee's, he had four stories, each one published over a different name. On one occasion, he started a story entitled "The Unprofitable Servant." When half written Hampton's paid him \$250 with the promise of a like sum on the completion of the story. After a time, while in need of money, he sold the same half story to the American Magazine. He never finished the story, and paid back the publishers. Later he again sold the fragment to Everybody's, which published it recently.

Contrary to newspaper reports, Porter's last words were, "A little more light, Doc, I'm afraid to go home in the dark." He was about forty-seven at the time of his death, about two years ago.

Mr. Steger recalled many anecdotes in the author's life that showed his humor, his tolerance, and his human sympathy.

His progress as a writer was touched upon. His works have a large sale in Australia, and have been translated into European tongues. Every year his works have an increased sale. As to his literary qualities, he was declared to be a more unique contributor to American literature than either Bret Harte or Mark Twain.

At the conclusion of the meeting Mr. Steger was elected an honorary member of the Club.

SEASON TICKETS OFFERED IN FORENSICS

FIFTY CENT TICKET ADMITS
TO FOUR CONTESTS—INTRA-SOCIETY DEBATE JAN. 20.

COMMITTEES APPOINTED

The University inter-society debate will take place in the near future, the date of the contest being Saturday, January 20th, and the time 8:15 p. m. Active preparations are being rushed, and it is promised that everything will go off just as smoothly as could be wished.

Several of the details of the debate have this year been changed. At the first of the year it was decided to abolish the inter-society debate, properly speaking, the preliminaries being thrown open to all members of the Oratorical Association, and the eight best men being chosen irrespective of society. The debate is in reality the final preliminary to decide the six men who will represent the university in the inter-collegiate debates, but there are also two prizes offered, one of \$100.00 given by Hon. H. A. Wroe, to be distributed equally among the debaters on the winning side. The other of \$50 is given by the G. A. Bahn Optical and Diamond Co. to the best individual speaker.

There will be two sets of judges, one a faculty committee of seven, who have acted as judges throughout the preliminaries, and who are to choose the representatives against other colleges, and the best individual debater, and the other to be composed of five prominent out of town men, who are to decide the question.

When interviewed on the subject, F. W. Wozencraft, President of the Oratorical Association, and a member of the Debating Council, said, "This is a crucial year in University forensics, in two ways. In the first place, last year Texas not only defeated Missouri, but won both debates in the Pentagonal League—composed of Louisiana, Mississippi, Arkansas, Tennessee and Texas, — and came second in the State Oratorical contest. It will be hard indeed to improve this almost perfect record, but I do not believe there is any room for fear on that score. The only financial Texas must contend with is to entertain the State Oratorical Association, composed of Southwestern University, Baylor, Fort Worth Tech., Texas Christian University, Trinity University, Austin College, and Texas, when the contest is held here in the spring, — and to entertain in true Texas style, as we propose to do, is going to take money. Dr. Shurter, Mr. Meachum, President of the State Oratorical Association, and I, have already begun preparations for this event, and it is estimated that it will take at least \$500.00 to go through the season and pay all expenses of inter-collegiate and local contests. In order to raise this money it has been decided to charge admission to all contests, but the admission has been placed as low as is possible. Season tickets, — which will include the final debate preliminaries, the Texas-Louisiana debate, the Evans Oratorical Contest, and the Freshman Declamation contest, — will be sold for

fifty cents. Twenty-five cents will be charged for tickets to one contest. In view of the low price of season tickets, no double tickets will be offered.

"Arrangements for the debates are being rapidly perfected. Dr. Shurter has invited prominent out of town men to act as judges, and committees are working on the details of the arrangements. The debate will be of particular interest in that it will be the first held under the present system, and it is believed that if the students, and residents of Austin, give proper support, the University will have the most successful season of its already successful career."

The Chairman of the committees appointed are:

Finance Committee:
George Wythe, General Chairman.
Senior Class—Dodson Stamps.
Junior Class—D. W. Hardy, Jr.
Sophomore Class—B. L. Parten.
Freshman Class—Alex W. Spence.

Arrangement Committee:
P. P. Reynolds.

Advertising Committee:
E. H. Cavin.

Press Committee:
Anios Peters.

Music Committee:
R. E. Seagler.

NEW "GYM" IS A REALITY— WORK WILL BEGIN NEXT YEAR.

Of the sum of \$75,000 to be raised by the alumni for the new Gym, \$65,000 has been subscribed and over \$10,000 has been collected. Ten thousand dollars of this cash has been invested in land notes bearing 7 and 8 per cent interest.

Judge Gregory reports that it is the present intention to begin work on the gymnasium by Sept. 1, 1913. The alumni will subscribe \$75,000, and the Board of Regents will be asked to furnish an additional \$75,000. With this fund of \$150,000 there will be built one of the finest gymnasiums in the country.

It is thought that \$25,000 of the alumni subscriptions will be available in cash by Sept. 1, 1913. The Regents will be asked to furnish an additional \$25,000 at that time. With this fund of \$50,000 work will be begun and the work will be completed as the funds accumulate.

The new gymnasium will be designed by the University architect to conform to the buildings to be erected on the campus in the future. It will be built under the supervision of the Board of Regents.

It is planned to make the gymnasium the center of the social life of the University. While most of the plans are merely tentative as yet, in a later issue The Texan will present some of the features that will be incorporated in the gym that is to be.

SENIOR LAWS ELECT.

The Senior Laws elected their class officers Tuesday morning:

Winter Term.
Martin Faust, president.
Shaw, vice president.
Judge Shelton, secretary-treasurer.
Mark McGee, sergeant-at-arms.

Spring Term.
Edgar Harold, president.
Chermosky, vice president.
Jake Tiry, secretary-treasurer.
Mark McGee and Karl Bettis, sergeants-at-arms.

BASEBALL TEAM WILL BE A WINNER

DISCH AND BALDWIN ARE
PLEASED WITH MATERIAL—IN-
ELIGIBLES ARE LACKING.

PITCHERS ARE NUMEROUS

The icy blasts of the last few days have thrown a damper on baseball talk in the corridors. However, if J. Pluvius uncorks a few days of sunshine, and "the little winds that are kind" wander our way, a good many of the boys will be found on the sunny side of the house working the kinks out of the whip.

Coach Disch will probably call a meeting of candidates for the team about the 15th of this month. At this meeting some valuable information will be given the young hopefuls and dates for practice will be set. Watch the columns of The Texan and the bulletin boards for the date of this meeting.

The faculty was just a little bit negligent last term. From the best reports that can be gotten only one candidate for baseball went over the "bust" toboggan. 'Twas not always thus. Several good men who were ineligible last year made the required work last term and will be eligible for the team if they can get by the faculty in March.

There are a good many new men in school this year who burned up most of the grass on the local lot back home. Some of these may be as good as they think. Regardless of their present ability, they will learn a lot from Billy Disch.

The prospects for a good team are at least 40 per cent better than they were this time last year. The pitching department should compare favorably with any college aggregation in the State. If Texas has a good bunch of sphere shunters, Texas will be well up in front in the rag-racing among the schools of the State.

"THE NEW SOUTH."

On January 1, 1912, at Dallas, Texas, a new and very attractive monthly magazine, "The New South," was born into the family of Texas periodicals. Mr. Lawrence W. Neff, the editor, was for a time a graduate student in the University. While here he made many friends among the students and faculty who are glad to hear of his recent undertaking.

Mr. Neff is a man of rather wide experience in newspaper and magazine work. Among other newspaper connections he was for a number of years on the Dallas News staff. His work in this capacity was of a high quality, and it was with regret that the News gave him up. In addition to experience, Mr. Neff possesses a plenty of originality and force of character to guarantee a bright, up-to-date magazine.

The first issue, which is now in the hands of his many University subscribers, is a credit to the editor. The articles are well chosen, and there is something for every reader, old and young. On the whole, the magazine is well gotten up, and shows careful and painstaking work on the part of the editor and his staff.

ANNUAL REPORT OF CO-OP SUBMITTED

REPORT SHOWS A NET PROFIT
OF \$16.71—MR. CALHOUN IS
NOW THE PRESIDENT.

WILL HAVE NEW STORE

Below will be found in usual form the annual report of the University Co-Operative Society for 1910-11.

A comparison of this report with those of previous years reveals the effect of the reductions in prices which were made in the summer of 1910. These reductions affected the profits in two ways, decreasing (a) the value of the stock on hand August, 1910, and (b) the profits on the goods bought in the year 1910-11. The result was a net profit of \$16.71 on sales amounting to \$36,311.26. A continuance of these prices would probably produce a profit of about \$500 or more in 1911-12. So small a profit is insufficient, and prices must be slightly increased. The present assets of the Co-op, for business reasons, should not be impaired, money should be accumulated with which to build a store for the society, and the subscription of \$10,000 made by the Co-op to the gymnasium fund must be met at the rate of \$1,000 a year. As a consequence, the net profits should be about \$2,000 a year, about 4 per cent of total sales. Since running expenses are about 8 to 10 per cent of sales (the variation being largely due to the varying amounts spent each year in enlarging the Co-op store), gross profits running from about 13 to 16 per cent must be charged.

During August and September the Co-op spent about \$100 in enlarging and beautifying its store in the main building, which store is now fairly satisfactory to the eye and sufficiently extensive for present needs. The removal of the University Station postoffice to the first floor of the main building divorces two institutions long joined and gives each of them more room and greater comfort. The Co-op equipment now consists of eight plate-glass show cases, 2,500 square feet of floor space, 3,000 running feet of shelving, a large cash register, an excellent adding machine, filing cases, a safe, and other office fixtures.

In September the trustees of the society purchased the house and lot at 2210 Guadalupe street for \$5,750. At some future date the Co-op will probably erect on this lot a well-equipped store. Meanwhile the house will be rented. Doubtless the future will see the present main store of the Co-op a mere branch of a large establishment on Guadalupe street.

The Co-op has for its third president Mr. J. W. Calhoun of the School of Pure Mathematics. Barring a change of presidents, the staff remains unchanged. Mr. Calhoun has made a careful study of his new duties during the past year and is well prepared to attend to the Co-op, efficiently aided by Manager Wirtz.

During the administration of Dr. Battle, 1896-1903, founder and first president, the sales of the Co-op amounted to \$65,573.52, and assets were accumulated to the amount of

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"ON THE AMENDMENTS."

The editor of The Austin Statesman has seen fit to examine the amendments which are to be placed before the student body on the sixteenth of the month. Commenting upon them editorially, he has this to say:

"While the work of the University of Texas is always a matter of public interest, the student body of that institution is just now taking steps toward certain changes in its government which are of the highest importance to the entire State on account of the influence they will undoubtedly have in years to come. On Jan. 16 an election will be held to pass upon the proposition to adopt the commission form of government in place of the present form, which more closely follows the aldermanic form of government. To be explicit, the proposition is to reduce the number of directors of the student government from seven to eight. Instead of each class being represented as at present, the departments will elect the several members of the governing body. It is proposed to have two men selected from the academic department, two from the law department, two from the engineering department, one from the graduate department, and one from the educational department. It is also proposed to restrict the right of the ballot so that only those who have made as many as four courses may vote. This would eliminate the freshmen, and the justice for this proposition is founded upon the fact that the freshmen, having recently come into the institution, are not sufficiently acquainted with its needs and problems to be able to cast intelligent votes.

"The Australian ballot, instead of vive voce vote for members of the governing body, is also proposed.

"Under the present honor system the government of the student body is left pretty much to the students themselves, and they have always managed to make it a success. In fact, such has been their success that the faculty will undoubtedly look with pleasure upon the change now proposed, which will materially enlarge the powers of the smaller governing board. At present that board has charge of the student publications and student regulations. Under the proposed change it would have charge absolutely of student government and would be the body through which the students would discuss all matters at issue with the faculty. The powers of the governors, in short, would be materially enlarged. This change would supplement the present use of the initiative and referendum by which students decide matters of more than ordinary importance to the body.

"The vote on this proposed change may well be looked upon with the greatest interest by the entire State, for if the proposition carries it means that year after year the University will be sending forth graduates who are absolutely accustomed to centralization of the power and responsibility for the management of communities into small boards. Such is the trend in that direction at the University that already one will frequently hear the students declare the Texas Legislature could well follow their example and materially reduce its membership to the profit of the State."

By this time both political factions have tuned their lyres, and the music of the University sphere will resound until the sixteenth. Sermon after sermon, invective upon invective, and even Phillipics have filled the columns of this paper in years gone by on the subject of University politics. To those of us who have been here for a number of years, a eulogy on our politics would be superfluous, or even near the line of falsehood. All that The Texan advises is that the proverbial mud be relegated to Jones' Lake, an obstruction in the heart of Austin, which the city is about to do away with. Vituperation, mud-throwing, and dirty politics are not compatible with gentlemanly habits, and let us hope that this campaign may go down in history as a clean and hot one.

A certain innovation has taken root at the University of California. A course in politics, which the League of the Republic has been planning for some time, will be given next term. It will give credit for a one-third course, and will include a survey of contemporary politics. Professors Barrows and Reede will select the subjects for discussion.

Would it not be worth while for some of the "profs" here to inaugurate such a scheme, and have a course ready for the spring term?

ELIGIBILITY RULES ARE DISCUSSED.

At a meeting at Waco of college baseball managers and coaches on the 6th of this month the rules governing the eligibility of players passed last year were discussed and explained. It was determined that students who are to join the teams must enter not later than ten days after the opening of school and all players who played professional ball in class D or higher in 1911 are barred.

Tentative schedules were agreed upon for the season. They will be perfected and announced later.

Those present were Manager H. M. Buttrell, Polytechnic, Fort Worth; Coach Arbuckle, Southwestern, Georgetown; Manager Sim Sheffal, Southwestern, Georgetown; Manager B. L. Mace, Agricultural and Mechanical, College Station; Manager T. C. Graves, Texas Christian University, Fort Worth; Manager R. E. Carroll, Austin College, Sherman; Manager T. J. Wilkins, Trinity College, Waxahachie; Coach George H. Pritchard, Trinity College, Waxahachie; Manager W. A. Dealey, Texas University, Austin; Coach F. L. Lurkham of Daniel Baker College, Brownwood; J. R. Love, Manager and Coach Glaze of Baylor.

DR. DUNCALF LECTURES ON AMERICAN SCULPTURE.

The lecture on American Sculpture, the second in the series of art lectures given by the American Federation of Arts was read Monday night by Professor Duncalf of the Department of History. An interested audience collected to hear the lecture, which was fully illustrated with lantern slides, and repaid those who attended for the discomfort occasioned by this recent cold spell.

The lecturer bemoaned the comparative death of good sculpture in America by Americans, but called attention to the fact that while there is a great deal that is rubbish, there is some which is good and gives promise of better in the future. In view of the fact that American sculpture is less than a hundred years old, and the first piece of sculpture was unveiled in 1853, the succeeding works give great promise.

The first period of American sculpture was influenced by the foreign training. The middle period following upon the Civil War contained more of American themes without so much of foreign influence. During this period J. Q. A. Wood produced his statue of the Indian Hunter, and the equestrian statue of General Thomas, one of the best in the world. This was followed by the modern period of which the chief representatives is St. Gaudens, who has received recognition throughout the world.

The next lecture in the series is on "American Painting."

RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas, Almighty God in His infinite wisdom has seen fit to take from earth Mrs. Miller, mother of our esteemed classmate, Walter G. Miller, and

Whereas, A vacancy has thus been forever left in the circle of those who were near and dear to her; be it therefore

Resolved, By us, the Senior Law Class of the University of Texas, That we extend our profound sympathy to the family and relatives who have been so deeply bereaved.

Signed,
 MARTIN FAUST.
 SAM L. KELLY.
 JAKE TIREY.
 Committee.

Austin, Texas, January 5, 1912.

JUNIOR LAWS ELECT.

Winter Term.

J. C. Nelson, president.
 Miss Rose Zelosky, vice president.
 E. E. Swift, secretary-treasurer.
 Luke Hoffman, sergeant-at-arms.

Spring Term.

W. E. Long, president.
 Miss Rose Zelosky, vice president.
 Luke Hoffman, sergeant-at-arms.

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FRESHMAN ELECTION.

Monday all the upper classes held their elections before four o'clock,—the hour set for the first year men to select their officers. At the appointed time the auditorium was well filled, and many upper classmen, who had more than a fatherly interest in the proceedings, were present in the galleries. After an explanation of the management of the special editions by E. M. Davis, Manager of The Texan, President Crane called for nominations for President for the winter term. The names of E. B. Walker of Austin, and Albert Philips of Corsicana, were submitted. Walker was elected by a vote of 148 to 119.

Miss Marie Jordt of Corpus Christi, was declared the choice of the class for vice president. Miss Oriana Bramlette was elected secretary-treasurer, the position of sergeant-at-arms falling to Crane.

Conrad Landrum was chosen for Editor of the Freshman Texan.

For the spring term the following were elected:

J. Lovejoy, of Houston, president. Margaret Harper, of Austin, vice president.

Miss Johnson, secretary-treasurer.

E. P. Walker, sergeant-at-arms.

By this time, most of the class had obeyed the call of the supper bell and had left; so with the gathering shades harboring the ghosts of dead political ambitions, further business was dispensed with, and a motion to adjourn prevailed without the dissenting vote of an upper classman.

SENIOR MEETING.

The Senior class met Monday at three o'clock. Officers were elected as follows:

Winter Term.

H. A. Melasky, president. Ella Harris, vice president. Ross Lawther, secretary-treasurer. Wm. Fowler, sergeant-at-arms.

Spring Term.

Dick Fleming, president. Laura Lettie Smith, vice president. Ross Lawther, secretary-treasurer. Tom Knight, sergeant-at-arms. Dodson Stamps was elected Editor of the Senior Texan.

The following committees were appointed:

On Pins—Fowler, Lemmon, Misses Broadbent and Magee. On Gift—Knight, Stedman, Misses Henderson and Figh. On Stunts—Lawther, Reinhart, Misses Robinson and Smith.

SOPHOMORE ELECTION.

The Sophomores elected officers Monday afternoon. The following were chosen for the winter term:

W. T. Andrews, president. Wilma Higgins, vice president. Chella Hendricks, secretary-treasurer.

Q. C. Taylor, sergeant-at-arms. Spring term officers were chosen as follows:

Raymond McIver, president. Lois Young, vice president. Earnestine Pollard, secretary-treasurer.

W. T. Andrews, sergeant-at-arms. Clarence Lohmann was elected Editor of the Sophomore Texan.

E. M. Davis explained the management of the special editions. A motion was made and carried to pay for the special edition by assessment and to dispense with advertisements entirely.

RUSK ELECTION.

The Rusk Literary Society met in their society hall Saturday night for election of officers. The following were chosen for the spring term:

D. J. Brown, president. B. P. Garvey, vice president. C. R. Tipps, critic. Julian Gillespie, secretary. H. L. Vorhees, treasurer. Q. C. Taylor, Texan Reporter. Dodson Stamps, sergeant-at-arms.

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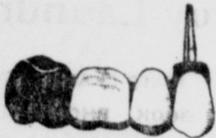
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MEETING OF FORTNIGHTLY CLUB.

At the last meeting of the Fortnightly Club, the members had the pleasure of listening to a very able paper on "English Government in Gascony During The 13th Century," by Dr. Marsh of the History School, recalling the period of complete control exercised by the early Plantagenets, the speaker traced the varying effectiveness of English power in Gascony in this century of British weakness. He showed very clearly how the contour of the land and the natural flow of the water-courses gave the city of Bordeaux the strategic control of the whole Garonne basin. While feudal armies might and often did capture the outlying portions of this territory, their power was neutralized by the opposition of this city, which remained almost constantly loyal to the English. The reasons for this loyalty Dr. Marsh assigned chiefly to such economic factors as relief from taxation, occasional subsidies to the burghers and above all the inducements to the wine trade, the principal export of this territory at the time. Often Bordeaux, alone, of all Gascony, adhered to the English cause, but this it did and the fact that Bordeaux was, next to Calais, the last English possession of any consequence on French soil shows how strong were the ties between them. The paper was followed with extreme interest by all present and the discussion was participated in by all. At the next meeting, Thursday night, Prof. Stark Young will present his translation from the Italian of Goldoni's "Fan."

Miss Idle Voelkel of Ballinger has again entered the University after a severe attack of tonsillitis.

The Co-op has just received a new shipment of the latest fiction. Better come around, and see.

Mr. Allan Ritchie, L. L. B., '11, visited friends here the earlier part of the week.

All those who remained in Austin during the holidays contemplated having a huge picnic. Arrangements were made, but steady rains interfered. Everybody enjoyed the holidays, however, and a spirit of good-fellowship prevailed on and around the campus.

The Texas Alpha Chapter of Phi Kappa Psi initiated the following pledges: Arthur Moore, Oklahoma City; Leslie Flowers, Uvalde; Clarke Wright, El Paso.

Mr. Joe Booth of Gonzales, has entered school after a year's absence.

Among the coming social events of this term is the Academic reception, which will be given February 9th.

Mrs. Ireland Graves entertained the Rabbits Foot Club Tuesday afternoon with a delightful tea.

Miss Lucile Law of Belton, is visiting University friends this week.

Miss Mattie Lockett of Cleburne, will be with Mrs. Helen M. Kirby the rest of this session.

Mr. Ned Pendleton left Sunday for Kirbyville after a visit to friends.

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STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING JULY 31, 1911, UNIVERSITY CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY.

Trading Account.

| | | |
|---------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Inventory, August 1, 1910..... | \$ 8 207 95 | |
| Net Purchases, 1910-11..... | 31 683 68 | |
| Transportation | 1 386 96 | |
| Sales, 1910-11 | | \$36 311 55 |
| Inventory, August 1, 1911 | | 8 729 42 |
| Gross Profits | 3 761 72 | |
| | \$45 040 31 | \$45 040 31 |

Profit and Loss Account.

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|------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Gross Profits, 1910-11 | | \$ 3 761 72 |
| Interest on Loans | | 250 00 |
| Surplus in Cash Drawer | | 20 00 |
| Salaries of Employes | \$ 2 688 60 | |
| Night Mail Service | 93 60 | |
| Insurance | 71 50 | |
| Advertising | 144 25 | |
| Taxes | 169 10 | |
| Maintenance of Co-op | 413 10 | |
| Protested Checks | 47 29 | |
| Auditor | 25 00 | |
| Rebates to Members | 463 55 | |
| Net Profits | 16 71 | |
| | \$ 4 132 70 | \$ 4 132 70 |

Assets, August 1, 1911.

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|-------------------------------|--------|-------------|
| Cash in Drawer | | \$ 150 00 |
| Cash with Treasurer | | 3 048 00 |
| Certificates of Deposit | | 3 000 00 |
| Notes: Y. W. C. A. | | 936 00 |
| University Baptist Church .. | | 45 00 |
| University Club | | 1 000 00 |
| Due from Publishers | | 35 00 |
| Due from Customers | | 764 00 |
| Inventory, August, 1911 | | 8 729 42 |
| Present Worth | | \$17 709 42 |
| | Proof. | |
| Assets, August 1, 1910 | | \$17 692 00 |
| Net Profits, 1910-11 | | 16 42 |
| Assets, August 1, 1911 | | \$17 709 42 |

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