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PAMPHLET BY MR. LEWIS.

The pamphlet of the proceedings of the American academy of arts and science for July, 1899, contains an article entitled "The Development and Application of a General Equation for Free Energy and Physico-Chemical Equilibrium," by Gilbert Newton Lewis. Mr. Lewis was a student at the University of Nebraska some years ago and spent a great deal of time in mathematical studies. At present he is connected with Harvard university and is said to be one of the brightest pupils in his line in that institution. The treatment of the subject in this case is as exhaustive as space will permit and shows much clear and careful thought.

GIFT FOR STANFORD.

Mrs. Stanford has recently sold certain Southern Pacific stocks, the money from which will go directly to Leland Stanford university. The Daily Palo Alto speaks as follows of the deal:

"Today's Call contains further news concerning the transfer of Mrs. Stanford's wealth to the endowment fund of the university. Mrs. Stanford has just sold 285,000 shares of Southern Pacific stock to the Huntington-Speyer syndicate at \$40 a share. She still retains 20,000 shares, which she can readily sell for \$800,000. From her Central Pacific holdings Mrs. Stanford realized about \$320,000.

"The sale of the Market street railway stock netted her \$1,500,000, and, according to the Call, this, together with the proceeds of the Central Pacific stock, has been conveyed to the endowment fund.

"Mrs. Stanford's one-fourth interest in the Pacific Improvement company, which she has retained, is worth at least \$7,000,000.

"The Southern Pacific stock which has just been sold was presented to the university prior to Mrs. Stanford's departure for Europe, with the understanding that she should be allowed to sell it whenever she could advantageously. The stock, although very valuable, was productive of no income, and thus could work no good materially to the university. Now that the stock has been converted into money the widespread improvements which have been contemplated for so long will be realized."

NEW ATHLETIC MANagements.

The board of regents of the University of Michigan have promoted graduate-manager Baird to the office of professor. Mr. Baird will receive a salary of \$2,000 and the rank of junior professor on the faculty.

The regents appropriated \$1,200 of the salary and the rest comes out of the athletic association's revenues. Baird will be under the supervision of the faculty board of control instead of the student athletic board, and will have full power to direct Michigan's athletic policy under the general control mentioned. Keene Fitzpatrick will remain director of indoor athletics with the same rank as Baird.

The students of Yale university have ratified the plan of consolidating the management of the affairs of the several university athletic associations under the direction of the governing board, with a graduate treasurer as executive. The articles of agreement advocate that the Yale field, owned by the corporation, be turned over to the president and fellows of Yale, to be held in trust by them; that the boat club do the same with the boat house; that the managers of the different athletic teams pay over to a treasurer, elected and paid by the college, all funds received in connection with the different teams; that this treasurer shall expend all funds upon the advice of an athletic board, which shall consist of seven members--namely, said four presidents and their successors ex-officio, said agent or graduate athletic treasurer and two persons, members of the faculties of Yale university, to be appointed by the president and fellows of Yale university. President Hadley also has indorsed the scheme.



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