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the Mechanical Drawing exhibit, which showed that the A. & M. student is second to no one in that line. Next door was the Free Hand Drawing room, decorated under the artistic hand of Prof. Gideon. The Physics Laboratory was open to visitors where they could see the wonderful X-Ray machine, and the other various experiments. The Blacksmith, Carpenter and Turning Lathe Shops are always one of the attractions. There the cadets were at work, hammering out the heated iron and turning out innumerable articles from their turning lathes. The New Chemical building was next to be inpsected. This exhibit was perhaps the most interesting of all, for the different curiosities of the Veterinary department is a collection rarely seen. We must not forget the Agricultural and Horticultural display. When the visitors had gone through this building, they were convinced that there was a good deal in scientific farming, after all.

The celebration of the Austin Literary Society was held in the Assembly Hall at eleven o'clock. After Mr. B. L. Durst's welcome address, the Hon. Pat M. Neff, Speak er of the House of Representatives in Texas, delivered an impressive address on the "Trials and Triumphs of Life". He said that the key to success was choosing the right profession in life.

The afternoon exercises were opened with a lecture on the Russian-Japanese war. This speech needs no praise from me, for all those who have heard our commandant, Captain H. H. Sargent speak, know that it was at the highest

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