

**TAFT BEFORE SOCIETY OF ARTISTS.**

**He Lectures on "Memories of the Art Palace"—Morse to Talk Next.**

Lorado Taft, the sculptor, gave a lecture last evening before the members of the Chicago Society of Artists upon "Memories of the Art Palace." He apologized for lecturing on painting before painters. He said he could thoroughly appreciate Brownell in his art criticism as far as it applied to the painter, but he could not understand him when he spoke of the sculptor. The lecture was decidedly interesting to the painter members. The lecturer maintained that the noblest mission of the artist was to open the eyes of the people to the beauties of the common things about them. He showed reproductions of many of the greatest pictures at the Fair and many that won praises by the average mortal as unworthy of special mention. He reviewed the works of Millet, Gerome, Bouguereau, Jules Breton, De Neuville, Bonat, Carolus Duran, De Monoil, Renault, L'Hermitte, Berand, Rafelli, Courtouis, and the greatest of the French painters most thoroughly. Then he reviewed Kraus, Deffreger, Gable and the principal exhibitors in the German galleries; Colbert Simm in the Austrain section; and he was specially exhaustive over the work of Frank Bramloy of the New Lynn school of England. Then followed Herkomer, Leighton, Stanhope, and Forbes. The next lecture of the autumn series will be Nov. 17, by Mr. F. E. Morse.

**MUSGRAVE TRIES TO KILL HIMSELF.**

**Police Find a Despondent Stenographer in Time to Save His Life.**

Moffatt G. Musgrave tried to commit suicide by taking laudanum yesterday morning. He was found at Fifty-fifth street and South Park avenue and taken to the County Hospital, where remedies were applied. The patient is recovering. In his pocket was found a note, not addressed, which read:

Please have my watch and chain buried with me. I have been ruined by you and left without money or friends. Find check for satchels and clothes.

MOFFATT G. MUSGRAVE.

Police officers who took Musgrave to the hospital say he referred to A. P. T. Elder, No. 3855 Ellis avenue, as the person to whom the note was addressed and said the alleged swindling transaction mentioned had cost him \$3,000. Mr. Elder said Musgrave had applied frequently to him for work, but he had been involved in no business transactions with the writer of the note. Elder is at the head of a publishing company at No. 324 Dearborn street and was once prosecuted by the Federal authorities on charges of using the mails illegally. Musgrave is 40 years old and a stenographer. He came to Chicago from Cincinnati two years ago and worked once for the Hunt news bureau. Mr. Elder says Musgrave spoke of having attempted suicide twice in Cincinnati. He thinks despondency was the cause of yesterday's attempt and denied any knowledge of the charge insinuated in Musgrave's letter.

**INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL IN CHICAGO.**

**Young Women's Christian Association Discusses the Plans.**

Members of the Young Women's Christian Association in convention at the First Congregational Church, Evanston, held an all day session yesterday. The exercises opened with a short devotional service, which was conducted by Mrs. John R. Mott. Following the report of the committee on the Executive committee's report plans for the establishment of an international association school in Chicago were discussed. Mrs. William Boyd of Evanston read a paper strongly favoring the plan. The object of such a school, she said, would be to train pupils in Christian work. Miss M. D. Wingate addressed the meeting on "Proportionate and Systematic Giving." The noon devotional exercises were led by Mrs. Emily Huntington Miller, Dean of the Woman's College, Northwestern University. Prof. W. W. White of Barber Institute, Chicago, opened the afternoon session with an address on "Prayer." Mrs. Florence Kelley spoke on the Christian work done in factories, and Miss Caroline Palmer of Peoria. Mrs. H. E. Wiley of Aurora, and Miss Gulliver of Rockford College also made addresses. The Rev. N. D. Hallis, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Evanston, closed the evening service with a short talk on "The World Need." The convention will close today.

**ANDERSON'S WIFE WANTS A DIVORCE.**

**She Says the Ex-Territorial Judge Is Trying to Get Her Property.**

The wife of ex-Judge Thomas J. Anderson, formerly of the United States Court at Salt Lake City, applied to Judge Horton for a divorce yesterday. She said her husband had refused to live with her unless she deeded over to him her property worth \$60,000. Mrs. Anderson met her husband when he was a clerk in one of the government departments in Washington. President Cleveland in his first term gave him his judicial appointment, but President Harrison removed him four years later.