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
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
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 Delivered my lecture: "The Engineer and better


Government" before a well filled room.


March 7. Left ~~here then~~ ~~Dayton this morning, all day in train.~~

March 8.  Arrived early in New York.

At 11 A.M. appeared before board directors of Royal Baking Powder telling them about present conditions and prospects of experiments in Brooklyn. Then went to College City of New York to hear end of lecture of Sarton. Went with him, Horta and Prof. Duggan to Claremont restaurant. Then to listen to Bergson who spoke excellent english. Looks rather oldish with his bald ~~head~~ and ~~smooth shaven head~~ and parchment skin.

His Jewish face and general appearance remind me of





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Weintraub of General Electric Co. Has a very clear enunciation and slow speech. Room mostly filled with women.

Evening listened <sup>at University Club</sup> to lecture of Frederich Palmer, war correspondent at University

Club. More even than the first occasion I saw him he appears to me as a poseur and does much talking but says little.

This is also opinion ~~of~~ several other members expressed.

March 9. A busy day dictating letters.

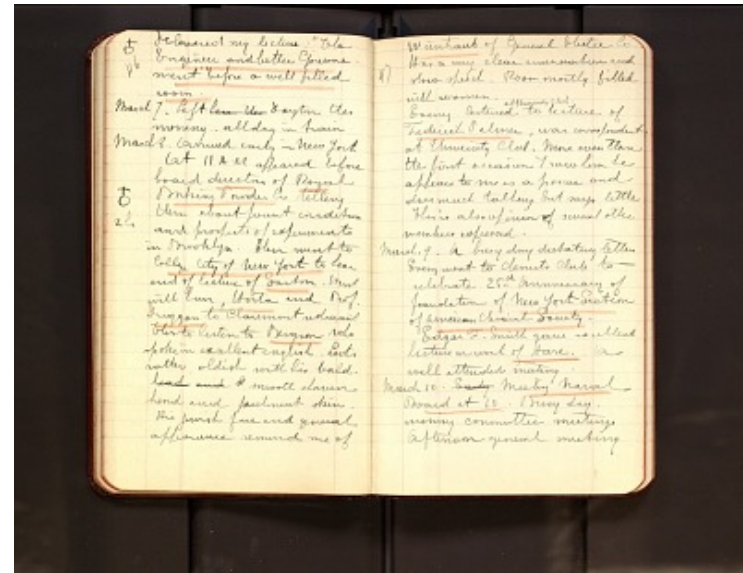
Evening went to Chemists Club to celebrate 25th Anniversary of Foundation of New York Section of American Chemical Society.

Edgar F. Smith gave excellent lecture on work of Hare. A well attended meeting.

March 10. ~~Early~~ Meeting Naval Board at 10. Busy day, morning

committee meetings.

Afternoon general meeting



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