A NATIONAL UNIVERSITY. An Institution for Which Washington

Left Money and Selected a Site. The idea of founding a great university at the seat of government of the United States is as old as the constitution. The subject was considered by the makers of that instrument, and it may fairly be inferred from the debates that it was dropped only because, under the clause relating to the District of Columbia, congress had ample power to found a university. Washington took such interest in the project that he bequeathed to the nation in aid of it a sum which at that time seemed munificent, and which would have insured its successful foundation had the fund been securely and profitably invested. It is even said that he selected on the banks of the Potomac as a site for the institution a hill which was afterward occupied by the old naval observatory, says Professor Simon Newcomb in the North American Review. Presidents have formally recommended the measure, and philosophers and statesmen have shown its expediency. Yet we have entered upon the second century of our national existence without its having advanced beyond the preliminary stage of a bill before congress. A national university at most pressing of our public needs, and one which would long since have been supplied had not strong reasons in favor of doing so been very generally overlooked.

Scenery in Tehring Sea. "Sailing southeasterly along the shore of that haunt of the walrus and polar bear-St. Matthew's island in the Behring sea," said a navigator of these waters, "one apressed by the mingling of the grou que and the terrible in the character of the scenery. The northwest point of the island is split up into a collection of large rocks of most fantastic shapes. Houses, spires, cathedrals and figures of men and beasts are some of the forms assumed by those volcanic fragments, which, rising above the white, seething foam of the sea that breaks against their base give a weird aspect to the grim and desolate region. One rock resembling a large saddle suggested to me the thought that some antediluvian giant might in his time astriddled it, and perhaps fished for reptilians over the beetling cliffs which it surmounts."-New York Sun-

## AN EXPRESSION

From the Rev. Charles W. Savidge, the Famous Preacher, Author of "Shots From the Pulpit," and Other Books; Also Founder of the

People's Church, Omaha. Omaha, Neb., March 15, 1897. -- I take pleasure in commending Dr. B. J. Kay and his work. Dr. Kay is well known in this and many other states in the union. I believe him to be an honest and honorable man, one thoroughly worthy of the confidence of the people. Those sending money to Dr. Kay may rest assured that they will receive the medicine ordered. He is a professed christian, and I believe a true one. He has been justly noted for his philanthropic and christian work. His gifts at different times through his life have been almost princely. I have good reason to believe that the Dr. Kay's Renovator and Dr. Kay's Lung Balm, which he makes and sells, are valuable to those who need them, as I have seen them used with excellent results. Mr. George W. Hervey, editor of the Omaha Weekly World-Herald, and quite a number of other Omaha people have been cured by these great remedies. I write this testimonial because I actually believe that it is deserved.

Sincerely Pastor People's Charles W. Savidge. Church, Omaha, Neb.

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The reason that Corbett lost the Carson fight was on account of having Fitz (fits) in

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.



HOSE of us who go a living or to be lively) hear a large number of good stories during our travels, and laugh at them in proportion to their merit and piquancy. Few can be retold indiscriminately. As

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& rule, they are libelous or demoralizing-or both. It is not prudent to retail them in the family circle before vistors of more or less strong religious convictions.

Happily, the story of "Fatty's" favorite may be told without fear of bringing a blush to the cheek of the youngest or most foolish person.

"Who is he?" was the question people asked in wonder, as they and he went on the course probably with a common purpose (to "get a bit," as the mission is called by those who follow it); and the reply was invariably the same, "Fatty."

That was was all. "Fatty," pure and simple; this seemed to satisfy public curiosity. Further interrogation was considered adventurous, in view of the startling facts it might reveal. To Washington seems to me one of the look at him was enough, especially when he was backing losers.

Truly, "Fatty" was a remarkable character, unconventional in his life and customs, also in his ideas as to the rights of individuals, so far as personal property was concerned. What he wished to have he thought he was entitled to take, if the owner's attention was diverted; and no man was cleverer than he in diverting owners' attention when there was anything to be taken by doing so.

Not a person of high principle, he could afford to purchase the luxuries of the season in sufficient abundance to gratify his appetite, which was immense. To many persons of the highest principle such luxuries are un-

When in his best form "Fatty" accomplished notable feats. His favorite maneuvers were executed on the race course. He was quite at home there, and moved about, both in the ring and paddock, with immunity from assault. A friend told me this story about

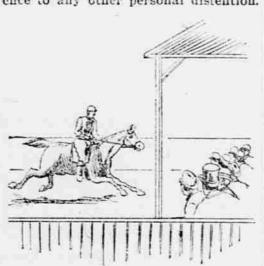
"Fatty" in confidence-hence I pass it on in the same spirit. We were returning from Camptown steeplechases after a bad day, and were bemoaning our anaemic condition.

honest, well-meaning men:" and I bank. Then came the picturesque invainly hunted for the remnants of a cident at Camptown Park previously cheap cigaret which I hoped had not | hinted at." been thrown away in better times.

"Yes, it's a poor game," said my companion,"when one loses one's money in order to maintain one's rectitude of purpose. Now look at 'Fatty,' " he added, after a pause, rather inconsequentially; "you never hear him complain of his bad luck. It is those who have been playing with him who lift up their voices. He knows very well for his moustache and boots."

"But some of us are afraid of prison,"

I murmured regretfully. "Well, just listen to a short account kept a small coffee shop in the east end of London, and now bets in thousands. That denotes the master mind. He is called 'Fatty' because of his stomachic protuberance, not in reference to any other personal distention.



He looks at you, as it were, from behind a flour-bag, especially when wearing a white waistcoat, and he talks to er's awful sensations. He had backed you as though he would fall backwards one of the dead-heaters to win a large if you pushed against it. O, yes! he's stake; he had laid against the other very hot, is 'Fatty.' He's had his ups to lose a lot of money! and downs, and has always faced the music bravely, whether he'd a shirt on his back or a scarf round his neck. his patron. The result seemed satis-He's made money, too, by backing 'em on the course."

From personal experience I knew that was true, and I could not help reflecting that a man must be clever to that dead heat was never run off!" make money at a sport by which most of us lose our little all and what we are able to borrow. Yet such a man is no what bad men will do to get money. doubt, more than clever; he does not

mind what he does. My idea is that the wealthy punters are those who, if they cannot find winners, find something else of value, and do not necessarily wait until it is lost. But the last paragraph may be treated as a philosophical digression, having no relation to the story, which was

continued by my friend as follows: "Then 'Fatty,' after a brilliant coup, got some racehorses of his own. He was tired of backing other people's gee-gees, and wished to try how he could work them under his own proprietorship and supervision. He had no desire to own high-class horses. He knew that money could be made out of little races as well as out of big, only with greater certainty. He had not a soul above platers; his argument was that you can win as much with a bad horse as with a good one if you can back him with confidence to beat county, Ore., newspapers to do the pubworse."

"Incontrovertible," I remarked, interrupting the story for a moment; the other paid \$2 for the privilege of Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All terrupting the story for a moment; the other paid Druggists refund the money if it falls to cure. 250 | "but I never could find worse than doing the job.

mine. Nobody ever had such bad ones as those which I collected with great care at a small expense."

"No one ever accused you of knowracing (either for ing the game," said my friend, severely. "You should only go out with a barrel organ and a monkey, being tied to its tail. You might be clever enough to take the pennies if the donors placed them in your hand, closed it over them tenderly, and swore you to secrecy. But 'Fatty' was a perfect tradesman. He was after the nimble ninepence every time. He used to back his platers when it was good enough to do so; when not, he used to let other people back them, and invest his money on something else. It is a beautiful game so long as you can play it without danger from the mob or from the stewards."

> "Who was 'Fatty's' trainer?" I asked, feeling confident that position was not

"Why, surely you know," retorted the historian. "'Fatty' would, of course, only have one sort of trainer-a man who would do as he was told without asking questions. Old Jerry Smiggins, of Ripston, realized his ideal of that character. You remember Jerry-he always seemed to be trying to 'best' somebody, and was generally in debt. Talk about the very 'warm' members, he could give most of them a start over what is called 'a rogue's course,' and make hacks of 'em when it came to pure thieving. I should not like to be a dying man engaged in cuddling my money-bags for the last time if Jerry were in the sick chamber watching my struggles. He would accelerate my doom to obtain the treasure."

"And how did his employer trust him?" I inquired, for I had a little knowledge of the Ripston trainer, and recognized that the elegant simile as to the peril of the moribund person toying with his cash deposits was not an exaggeration. Indeed, Jerry would no doubt have also removed any false teeth that might have been in the unfortunate person's jaws, so as to get

the gold to bet with. "Trust him," replied my informant; well, you know how far such men trust each other. Like one hungry dog trusts a hungrier one in sight of an odorous bone. So long as both could get a bite they do not worry each other as to which secured the most pestiferous portion. They went on well for a time, and 'Fatty's' nose reflected his prosperity to a marked extent; it beamed upon us in the paddock and assumed more colossal proportions and brighter tints as its owner put on "This is no game." I remarked "for flesh and added to his balance at the

> Here the orator took breath and expanded his chest before embarking on the more exciting part of his recital. Refreshed by the rest, he continued:

"'Fatty' had one of his platers in 2 selling race at Camptown, and on the book it had a great chance. Accordingly, the public made his horse favorite, and backed it down to even money in a large field of runners. 'Fatty' could that luck wouldn't keep him in grease | not stand that; he did not care for even money chances. So, after conferring with his trainer, he gave him instructions to the effect that the favorite need not exert himself unduly in of what 'Fatty' did the other day, and | the race, and that precautionary measthen talk about prisons if you like. Of ures might wisely be adopted with that course, you know that at one time he | end (the wrong end) in view. Having arranged matters to his satisfaction, the astute owner of the favorite went into the ring and backed a horse which he believed was a certainty while his candidate enacted the part of spectator. A jockey who would listen to reason when it took the form of ready money was riding the favorite. Therefore it grapes are pressed the juice is pumped was that when the horse cantered to into an apparatus where it is evaporthe post 'Fatty' felt slightly above him- ated and the vapor condensed. When self-his usual sensation when he con- it has the consistency of a syrup it is sidered that he was backing one certainty in a race, and laying against a marmalade that contains eighty per

another certain not to win. "The result of the race, however, was not what he desired. The favorite had more in hand than his owner or trainer thought. His jockey could not quite hold him; thus he found himself near home in view of the public before he was able to get a pull. It was then too late, pull as hard as he could. People would see him; he might be warned off. Naturally fearing that disaster. he sat down and rode a finish of considerable merit, making a dead heat of it. You may imagine his employ-

"Then Jerry Smiggins appeared in the paddock, and held conference with factory to the latter; he whispered a few words to his trainer, and Jerry hurried away again as though on a mission of importance. It was so, for

"They agreed to divide?" I asked, innocently, having no idea at that time

"Agreed to divide!" repeated my friend, with scornful emphasis. "Fancy 'Fatty' dividing anything with anybody when he had a chance of collaring the lot! When the time arrived for running off the dead heat the favorite could not be found. Jerry had been to the stables surreptitiously and lost

him!" This, like other things, is, I am informed, easily done when you know how to do it. "Fatty" still goes racing, and is far fatter than ever, especially underneath his white waistcoat. But the public do not rush after his hot afford to lose when "Fatty" wins.-In

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"I had been suffering for years from a complication of diseases, among them kidney and liver trouble and chronic diarrhoea. The greatest trouble of all, however, was the complete wreck of my nervous system, resulting from my service in the army. was, in fact, in a most terrible and deplorable condition. I tried every remedy I could hear of without the least beneficial results, until I saw a testimonial of an "old veteran" who was in the same regiment with me during the war (with whom I was well acquainted), stating that he had been cured of a similar complaint by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I had almost given up hope, but concluded at last to give Pink Pills a trial, as they might possibly help me. I began using them and soon commenced to feel slightly better; my improvement was very slow, however, but still it was noticeable, and this was encouraging. In the course of about three weeks my condition was vastly improved. To the present time I have taken 13 boxes of Pink Pills. and can truthfully say I believe I am entirely cured of my kidney and liver trouble and nearly so of my diarrhoea. My nervous trouble, too, is so much better that I am sure a cure will be entirely perfected in

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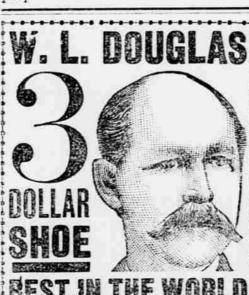
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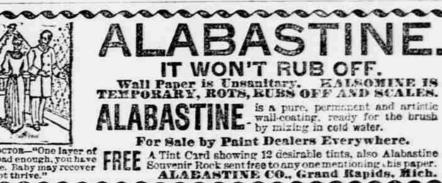
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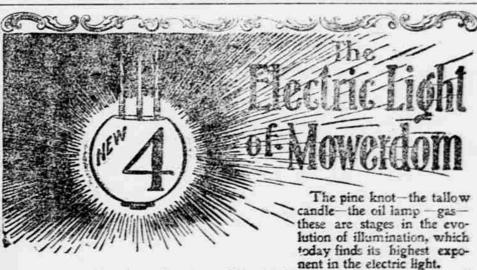
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