

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 magnificent, 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 Washington seems to me one of the 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 Behring 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 is impressed by the mingling of the grotesque 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 anædyluvian giant might in his time astraddled it, and perhaps fished for reptilians over the boiling 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 25, 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. 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 Church, Omaha, Neb.
Charles W. Savidge.

Free pamphlets will be sent by writing to Dr. B. J. Kay Medical Co., Omaha, Neb.

A Chicago man, now deceased, put his lantern into an oil tank at a street railway power house the other night to see if the supply was running low or not.

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The reason that Corbett lost the Carson fight was on account of having Fife (his) in the ring.

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Two Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund the money if it fails to cure.

A TRAGIC WOOING.



AROUND I said involuntarily, stooping to knock the ash from my cigar, "perhaps I ought not to ask, although I have known you for nearly three years, but is it usual for a wife to wear two wedding rings?"

Dead silence. He had just lowered his violin, after a very soft solo—for it was considerably past midnight when I ventured that curious question. There had been an evening party, and, as I was to stay at the house till morning, Carson's wife had said "good night" and left us to finish our inevitable smoke and talk. His mouth twitched a little, but it was some time before he retorted in a low tone:

"Is it usual for a man under 40 to have hair as white as mine?"

"Well, perhaps not—but I thought you attributed that to some shock or other. What has that to do with—the two rings?"

"Everything." He listened at the door for a moment, turned down the lights, and then came and sat down, spreading his hands over the fire. "Two rings? Exactly, one is the ring I put on her finger when I married her; the second was put there by another man—and will stay there as long as the first."

"Never mind, now," I said. His voice had trailed off huskily. "I had no idea there was any tragic element behind the fact."

"Tragic? Heavens! It was more than that, Arthur," he whispered, turning up a drawn face. "I never meant to touch upon it, but when you spoke it came back with a rush as vivid as if I had been standing at the mouth of the old north shaft again. And that was six years ago."

"You've heard me speak, at least, of the mine itself—the Langley mine, in Derbyshire. I had only been assistant surveyor at the pits there for about nine months when it happened. At 9 o'clock that morning, Arthur, three of us stepped into the cage—old Jim Halliday, the foreman; his son Jim, and myself. The men had gone down an hour before. I shall never forget that young Jim's sweetheart had walked over to the pit with him, as she occasionally did. They were to be married in a week or two, and she—and she had on her finger the ring that he had bought in Derby the day before—just for safety's sake, or perhaps out of womanly pride. I recollect that just as the chain clanked and the winter sunshine was disappearing overhead he shouted out a third 'good-by' to her—'little dreaming that it was to be 'good-by.' Little enough old Halliday and I thought that days would elapse before we emerged into God's sunlight again!"

"A new vein had been bored the year before and then abandoned because it ran in the direction of the river. We three had had instructions to widen it for a space of 300 yards—a piece of work that had occupied us nearly a month. Old Jim picked and young Jim wheeled the coal away to the nearest gallery, from where it was carried over rails to the bottom of the main shaft."

"I think it's as near as possible, Mr. Carson," old Halliday said. "Jim, give another count; we don't want the water coming in."

"The rest can be told in a few words. After that I lay there like one in a dream, while the pestilential air slowly did its work. Sometimes I fancied I could feel cool breezes blowing down on me, and at others heard some one telling me to wake up, for that the whistle had sounded at the pits. How long I lay so I can only conjecture. I really knew nothing more until I was roused by the sound of that coal barrier crashing down before the picks and spades of a dozen rescuers, and the hubbub from a dozen throats as they broke into our tomb."

STAGGERING TO AND FRO.

"Just in time, Old Jim's face was only just out of the water, and they said that no human being could have lived in that atmosphere for another two hours. And young Jim?—well, there was just enough life left in him to last three days."

"'Till the end of that third day I kept to my bed, and then they sent to say that he was going, but that he wished to see me first. I reached the house just in time to catch his last whisper."

"'You—you'll take her, mate! Marry her—no one else! Only—only—you'll let my ring stay there. Promise—me—that!'"

"What could I do but promise? I had not thought then of marrying his sweetheart—but it was his dying wish, and for years Jim and I had been like brothers."

"Just a year later I asked her if there was room in her heart for me, and—

and—well, that's enough. Now you know why my wife wears two wedding rings."—London Tit-Bits.

OF COURSE.

Mr. Henry Peck: I wonder who first used the expression, "And only she is vile." Mr. Henry Peck—Oh, some woman suffragist, I suppose—twinkles.

A LEGACY OF DISEASE

Abasha Risk Only Lives Because He Persevered—Suffered Since the War With Kidney Disease.

Every citizen of St. John, Kansas, is acquainted with Abasha Risk, one of the "Old Veterans" of the late war and resident of this city. A few months ago he was a complete physical wreck, from kidney trouble and diabetes, almost unable to get around at all. Your correspondent, who had learned he had found relief, meeting him on the street recently, asked if he wouldn't give him all the facts, as he was interested, as were also all his friends. Mr. Risk said he was only too glad to let the people in general and his old comrades in particular (who he knew were suffering from complaints similar to his) know what had benefited him.

He then made the following statement: "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. I 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, using them and soon commenced to feel slightly better; my improvement was very slow, however, but still it was noticeable, and this was encouraging.

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Fearless.

"Fear," said the Russian general Skobeleff, to a subordinate officer, "must cease when a man reaches the grade of captain." Every officer under him was expected, when the occasion came, to lay down his life as an example to his men. "I must show my men how badly the Turks aim," he said while standing as a target on a rampart of a trench at the siege of Plewna. "I know how to cure him of exposing himself," said a soldier in the trenches. "The first time he jumps on the rampart let us all jump after him." They did so, and Skobeleff, who could not bear needlessly to expose his men, jumped down.

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Prof. G. W. CUNNINGHAM, Des't. 4, 1948, Clinton-st. Chicago, Ill.