

NEEDS OF THE UNIVERSITY

The State's Educational Institution Requires Some Improvements.

ASK FOR CHAPEL ANNEX

Board of Regents Suggests That One Should Be Built Immediately.

The board of regents of the state university concluded a three days' session of their annual meeting yesterday evening. If the board considered only the present needs of the state university and had no considerations for economy, they would ask for \$250,000, all of which could be immediately applied advantageously. But a protracted session, during which the needs and requirements, the multitudinous interests of the state's educational plant were given the closest study, the board will go to the legislature with what they believe is a most conservative request in addition to the regular biennial appropriations.

The members of the board, Thomas Rawlings of Wakefield, Charles Weston, Hay Springs; H. L. Gould, Ogallala; K. Von Forrell, Kearney; George F. Kenower, Wisner and the president of the board, G. H. Morrill of Lincoln, were all present.

The first business was to audit all bills, and then preliminary to making up the annual budget for the incoming legislature the conditions of the university were studied through the reports from the heads of the various departments.

The regents formally opened the new foundry, the first piece cast being the letters U. of N.

A committee from the Hayden art club, consisting of Dr. Lowry, Mr. Harwood and Mr. Tibbles, requested that the regents talk over the art hall and ask the legislature for a small appropriation.

The most of one day was spent by the board in hearing the reports from colleges and schools, and these reports will be included in the report to the governor and legislature.

The following appointments were made: A. L. Purse, returned from the army, assistant in the department of zoology; N. C. and L. K. Abbott, theme readers, department of English; E. Hinkle, herdsman, department animal culture; A. A. Hunter, assistant in plant house; Miss Mary L. Fossler, assistant in department of chemistry, succeeds A. C. Parmelee, called to Omaha.

The following resignations were accepted: C. H. Walker, Prof. Percy Burnett.

Twenty-five dollars was devoted to advertising in the forthcoming Bombrero. A front door was ordered to be made in the Y. M. C. A. rooms.

The board extended a vote of thanks to the state commission, to Superintendent Jackson, to the Burlington road and to President Morrill for courtesies and assistance rendered the state in the educational exhibit.

A hundred dollars contributed by Mr. Morrill was judiciously expended at the auction of the Trans-Mississippi exposition effects and resulted in accruing to the state \$1,371 worth of valuable things.

The alumni was granted permission to deposit the exposition organ in the gymnasium when it is purchased. That is the only building large enough to contain it.

Ex-Chancellor Canfield, now of the Ohio state university, has conditionally accepted the invitation to be charter day orator.

Chancellor MacLean reported the results of his visit to Washington to the agricultural experiment station,

Meekison of Ohio

Has Been Greatly Benefited by Pe-ru-na.

Congressman D. Meekison of Ohio, writes the following letter to Dr. Hartman.

Dr. S. R. Hartman, Columbus, O.

DEAR SIR—I have used several bottles of Pe-ru-na and feel greatly benefited thereby. I have been afflicted



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Yours sincerely, D. MEEKISON.

The continued receipt of endorsements like this for Dr. Hartman's great catarrh remedy, prove its value beyond question. Men of prominence everywhere are recognizing the merit of Pe-ru-na and are willing to give expression to their judgment because a certain, absolute cure for catarrh is a public good. All druggists sell Pe-ru-na.

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where he secured important concessions.

At the suggestion of the United States adjutant general, a report was made of the university's contribution in men to the late war. The school ranks first in the country in the proportion of men enlisted.

The free attendance high school law will be re-enacted, but pending that, the regents will try to close up any gap between the high schools and the university.

The estimated income from all university funds is \$214,375. The legislature will be asked to appropriate this for salaries and wages:

Three-eighths mill tax, \$126,375. Interest on lands leased and sold, \$75,000.

Interest on permanent funds invested, \$13,000.

University current receipts, \$25,000.

Morrill fund from United States, \$50,000.

Experiment station, \$30,000.

Total, \$320,175.

This includes other items than state revenues.

The regents ask in addition to the regular appropriation the sum of \$97,125, which is estimated as necessary for the normal increase in the demands of the public on the university.

The state law library is over-crowded with the university law students, and for this reason a law library will be put in at the university. An appropriation of \$5,000 is asked for new books.

For the school of fine arts \$3,000 is asked. To supplement the United States geological survey, \$1,000.

The botanical seminar has expended of its own funds \$1,536 for the publication of useful botanical treatises which are of recognized value, \$5,000 per annum will be asked to aid this work.

For dairy and farm school, \$6,000.

For continuation of farmer's institute, the same as last year, \$3,000.

For student labor, \$3,000.

The steam tunnels, in bad shape, are rotting out. Their reconstruction is asked at \$6,500.

After considering the various requirements for permanent improvements, the regents decided that the most efficient and conservative appropriation that could be made would be for an annex to the present gymnasium building. This will cost \$39,000.

It is explained that this appropriation would go farther in relieving the present crowded condition than anything that could be decided upon.

The annex will be put on the west side of the building, will have two floors, will answer for the purpose of a women's gymnasium, (now the one gymnasium is used by both sexes), will make an auditorium for 1,500 seating capacity on occasions when needed (now only 500 students can gather in one time) can be used for commencement exercises, will enable enlargement of the old building to accommodate the growing law school, and other advantages will result from this improvement.

For further improvements \$30,000 more is asked. This will cover two new boilers for heating purposes, the present status with only one is a menace to the continued keeping of school during cold weather. It will put up a new smoke stack, and other needed improvements.

The regents, after a long discussion, decided to lay a plan before the legislature for the raising of a regular revenue sufficient to meet all the requirements for the establishment of an educational plant commensurate with a growing state. The plan consists in putting a five-sixteenths mill levy on the general assessment roll of the state, to run for five years. If this meets with favor all permanent improvements can be secured without the special appropriations asked for. This plan is said to be working successfully in Iowa, Ohio and Minnesota.

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TWO HEROES OF THE WAR.

General Chaffee and Lieutenant Hobson Kansas City's Guests.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 20.—Two men who won distinction in the war with Spain are the guests of Kansas City today. They are Lieutenant Richmond Pearson Hobson, U. S. N., who sank the steamship Merrimac at the mouth of Santiago harbor under the guns of the Spanish forts, and Major General Adna R. Chaffee, who led to victory the Third brigade of United States regulars in the bloody assault on El Caney. Lieutenant Hobson arrived in the city at 2 o'clock from Chicago over the Santa Fe railway, in the private car of President Ripley of that road. Lieutenant Hobson was accompanied to Kansas City by Gardiner Lathrop, chairman of the entertainment committee of the Commercial club, and a great number of spectators, women as well as men, were at the Twenty-second street depot to receive the naval hero.

A few minutes later Lieutenant Hobson stepped from the car to the depot platform. At his appearance cheers rang out from more than a thousand throats.

The journey to the Coates hotel was an ovation. The hero was recognized and applauded all along the route. He held a reception for ladies only from 4 to 5 o'clock.

Major General Adna R. Chaffee reached Kansas City at 3 o'clock over the Union Pacific railway from Junction City, Kan. He was met at the Union depot also by the band, entertainment committee and a platoon of police.

Charged With Killing His Parents.

DOMINION CITY, Kan., Dec. 20.—Brimson Cusby was arrested here last night charged with the murder of Wanyl Fowells and five children, six weeks ago at the Stuarttown Galician settlement.

ABOUT THAT FOREIGN LOAN.

Japan and Russia Said to Need American Money for War.

THEY WANT \$400,000,000.

The Two Governments Said to Be Preparing for Hostilities—What Chicago and New York Financial Men Say About the Report.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—There are seers who predict Uncle Sam will become the banker for the world. Two old world governments, Russia and Japan, have turned their faces to the United States in search of loans. Russia at least, has had agents sound American financiers. This is the first time foreign nations have sought to float great national loans in America, and the wise men think it is the beginning of the new era.

It may be said on authority that Japan needs the money ostensibly to meet a deficit in her revenues produced by heavy expenditures for land and sea armaments, and also to assist her in the establishment of a national industrial bank. That is Japan's official explanation of her needs. In diplomatic circles it is shrewdly suspected that Japan is preparing herself for an ultimate struggle with Russia and has been hurried by the activity of Russia in borrowing \$55,500,000 to replace her artillery with rapid-fire guns.

It was learned at one of the legations yesterday that this loan, recently made in France, is only one-fourth of what Russia actually needs, and that Russia has come to this country for assistance because she failed to get all she wanted from France. It is presumed that Japan and Russia between them will want \$400,000,000.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Many of Chicago's bankers and financiers have been interviewed in relation to the reported application of one of the European powers for a heavy loan in the United States. John J. Mitchell, president of the Illinois Trust and Savings bank, who has just returned from New York, said: "It is true that Russia and Japan are in communication with leading financiers in this country with a view to floating loans. Two weeks ago I was communicated with concerning the project by a person of high authority, and I am to hear from this man further. A Boston house and a prominent New York house have been considering the matter for two weeks.

"The Russian loan is for the Russian railway, guaranteed by the Russian government, and is asked at 3 3/4 per cent. It is not especially surprising that they come to this country, for the United States is the cheapest money market in the world at present. Russian credit stands high and that government will probably get whatever loan it desires in America. For a European nation to negotiate a loan in the United States is a reversal of the usual order of things and a new and pleasing condition of affairs."

New York, Dec. 20.—Henry Clews, the banker, said: "I think that Mr. Eckels, who gave out the report, has heard of negotiations begun by a foreign government, but not an European government. I am bound in confidence not to name the government, but I may say that a little more than a month ago I was asked to make an offer as to the terms on which I would negotiate a loan of from \$10,000,000 to \$20,000,000. I made my offer and have not yet received a reply. New York is now the money market of the world."

WORK OF HUMAN FIENDS.

One Woman Killed, Another Left for Dead, and House Fired by Robbers.

BERMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 20.—Telegraphic advices from Banks, Ala., tell of a horrible crime at the Meyers plantation, near Josie postoffice, eight miles from Banks. Mrs. Ida Meyers, a wealthy widow, and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. E. Meyers, also a widow, conducted a store and it was known that they kept a large amount of money in the dwelling across the road from the store. A young man named Cook was employed to superintend the farm and he occupied a room in the house. Some time between midnight and day Cook was aroused by a noise in the room of the elder Mrs. Meyers. He sprang out of bed and ran to the door of the room and saw Mrs. Meyers struggling with two strange men. He rushed to her assistance and was knocked senseless with a club. When he regained consciousness he found the house on fire and the elder Mrs. Meyers apparently dead on the floor. Dragging her from the fire, he went in search for the younger Mrs. Meyers, and found her dead in her room, her brains having been beaten out. He rescued her body just in time from the flames. He then rang the farm bell and aroused the neighbors, who came in great numbers, but too late to save the house or any of its contents. It is believed that the robbers obtained about \$3,000 in cash.

Big Scheme Nipped in the Bud.

HAVANA, Dec. 20.—General Cienzo called upon General Castellanos by appointment yesterday to bring to the latter's notice the action of the Havana municipality in attempting to hastily negotiate during the last days of Spanish control a sewer contract involving the city in an indebtedness of millions of dollars. Castellanos announced that no contracts of this nature must be entered upon and that whatever had been done to this line must be annulled.

Injured in an Initiation.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 20.—Joseph O. Hebert, who was at one time a well-to-do resident of Grand Rapids, Wis., is at St. Joseph hospital, this city, and will be a cripple for life because of the rough handling he received at the initiation ceremonies of a lodge. Two operations have been performed by the surgeons. They hold out no hope. Mr. Hebert will sue the lodge.

CUBAN MOB BREAKS LOOSE.

The Evacuating Spanish Troops Fired Upon in the Suburbs of Havana.

HAVANA, Dec. 20.—The Spanish evacuation commissioners informed the American commissioners last evening that the Havana suburbs, Cerro and Jesus del Monte, had been evacuated. The Spanish troops left Jesus del Monte at 5 o'clock, immediately after which American and Cuban flags were raised, crackers fired and the usual demonstrations made by the large crowds in honor of the event. At the hour of filing this dispatch it is reported that some of the troops of the Cuban general Mario Menocal are entering Jesus del Monte. Probably the United States forces will be sent there to-day.

The suburb of Cerro was evacuated Saturday. American and Cuban flags were displayed from the houses on the Calzada del Cerro and crowds rushed through the streets shouting "Viva Cuba Libre."

About 5:30 a crowd of Cubans of the lower class passed a barracks of engineers on the Infanta avenue, shouting "Long live Cuba," and "Death to Spain," and firing shots into the air in celebration of the evacuation of Cerro. The engineers did not fire, but the guard was doubled.

The crowd then passed on from the Calzada del Monte to the Calzada del Cerro, stopping the street cars and compelling passengers to shout "Viva Cuba Libre." Among the demonstrators were a number of butchers, who carried pistols and knives. Jose Gancedo and his cousin, Theodoro Huertis, who were on the cars were wounded with knives. Gancedo died yesterday and Huertis will probably die.

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TRAIN LEAVES THE TRACKS.

One Killed and a Number Badly Hurt in a Railroad Accident.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 20.—A wreck occurred on the Indiana, Decatur and Western railroad at 2:30 o'clock yesterday morning, fifty-two miles west of Indianapolis, near Guion Station. The Indianapolis express left the track west of a high trestle, which was sixty feet long, with seven coaches off the rails and bumping along the ties. The trestle is fifty feet high, and it is considered phenomenal that the train was not hurled off into the creek, in which event the loss of life would have been awful.

The rear car had just left the trestle when a spreading of the rails ahead of the baggage car piled the seven cars in a heap. The baggage car and smoker were ground almost into splinters and all of the cars were badly wrecked. There were about fifty passengers on the train, and not a woman or child on the list. One passenger was killed and a number badly hurt.

EXPECTS MORE FIGHTING.

General Shafter Intimates That He Has Shouldered Spain's War.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Dec. 20.—At the collation of the officers of the Third Georgia regiment to Postmaster General Smith and the newspaper correspondents General Shafter had some interesting things to say about Cuba and the Cubans.

"It seems to me," said General Shafter, "that a great many persons have an erroneous idea respecting our relations with the Cubans. As I view it, we have taken Spain's war upon ourselves. We shall in all probability hear a good deal more of the 'insurgents.'"

"How about self-government for the Cubans?" General Shafter was asked. "Self-government," the general repeated. "Why, those people are no more fit for self-government than gunpowder is for hell."

In the same line, General Shafter went on to tell why the United States, in his opinion, would be obliged to remain in the island for some time, and govern the territory by military force.

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KILLED WIFE AND SELF.

William Lowenstein Brutally Murdered Wife and Then Ends His Own Life.

JASPER, Mo., Dec. 20.—About noon yesterday this city was thrown into a state of excitement by the report that William Lowenstein and wife, residing on a farm three miles southwest of town had been murdered. Further developments show that a son and hired man doing chores at the barn heard three shots, and, rushing to the house, found Mr. Lowenstein and wife unconscious and breathing their last. A shotgun and a large revolver lay on the floor. The woman had been shot through the body and the man through the head. The woman's hands were bruised and broken, and she had received terrible blows on the head, showing that she had fought desperately for her life. The supposition is that Lowenstein killed her in a quarrel and, horror-stricken at the deed, placed the gun in his mouth and ended his own life. He was a wealthy German farmer and well known, having resided in this neighborhood many years. Four sons survive.

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Death of a President's Sweetheart.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Mrs. Mary Tutt Throckmorton, who, in her early life, was a leader in society here, died last night from the effect of inhaling illuminating gas, which escaped by accident in her room. She was 88 years of age. In the beginning of Jackson's second term as president, Mrs. Throckmorton, then Miss Tutt, made her debut in the executive mansion. Martin Van Buren was one of the young girl's admirers, and her reported engagement to him was one of the society rumors of the capital.

Body Found in a Closet.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Michael Emil Rollinger, a native of Austria, is under arrest charged with the murder of his wife, Theresa. The charred body of Mrs. Rollinger was found Friday night in a clothes closet of her home, and her death was at first supposed to be the result of an accident. The police now claim they have sufficient evidence to prove that Rollinger strangled his wife, poured kerosene over the body and set fire to it. Mrs. Rollinger owned some property in Austria and also carried \$500 life insurance.

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3rd. The general nature of the business to be transacted by said corporation is a general trading business.

4th. The amount of the authorized capital stock of said corporation is \$25,000, all of which is to be fully paid up before commencing business.

5th. The existence of said corporation shall continue until the first day of December 1899, and shall continue for 21 years thereafter.

6th. The highest amount of indebtedness to which said corporation shall at any time contract itself in addition to its debts, is \$5,000.

7th. The affairs of the corporation shall be conducted by a board of directors, a president and one or more vice-presidents, who may be elected by the stockholders.

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