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With the breaking of ground for the Temple the University takes its first step in expansion. By expansion we mean the leaving of the space of ground two blocks square and going supon other ground for building space. For the past forty years the University of Nebraska has been satisfied to limit her campus to this small space. It was evident to all that such a change must come sooner or later, and the breaking away from the old boundaries would soon be demanded. The Temple is to begin a new epoch in Nebraska, for already are plans on foot to condemn the land just north and west of the football field for building purposes.

The Temple even, contrary to the World-Herald, is to be one of the finest buildings that Nebraska has ever erect ed, and it will, in future years, be one of the monuments of our University Such gifts are the means which other schools are using to forge ahead, and there is no sensible reason why our University should not be benefited it the gifts come this way. Any university, if it must compete with the universities, must use every honorable means possible to attain the greatest prominence possible as an educational center. The cry of "tainted money" is usually put up by the envious ones, and comes not from those who are really and truly interested in the project for which such money is given.

Chicago University, with its millions for building purposes, and the securing of the strongest professors possible, has caused the State legislature of Illinois to aid financially its State University in his race for a place on the same plane as Chicago. Likewise California has been forced to expend vast sums of money to compete with Leland Stanford, Jr., University. It is true, of course, that Mrs. Hearst has helped financially the work at California, but the university has come from a comparatively second-class institution to one of the first rank as a result of the educational contest. Nebraska would likewise profit if she had a private school to fight, but since such is not the case, we must not be reluctant in the accepting of gifts which will be to our advantage in later

Single Tax.

The April "Arena" will be especially attractive to friends of the single tax, as it contains a very interesting and lucid paper on the single tax by Mr. John Z. White, and also a fullpage half-tone portrait of Mr. White. An extended editorial considers the admirable letter recently addressed by Mayor Johnson to the Cleveland clergymen in response to their criticism of him. In this editorial Mr. Flower makes an appeal to the clergymen of America to act on the mayor's suggestions and engage in an earnest crusade for the bettering of social conditions. In view of the crusade inaugurated by certain Cleveland clergymen against Mayor Johnson, after he had addressed the letter to them, the editor of "The Arena" addressed communications to Hon, Frederic C. Howe, Rev. H. R. Cooley and Prof. Edward Bemis propounding questions relating to social conditions and others points at issue. The answers from these three distinguished gentlemen also appear in this issue of "The Arena."

Academy Notes.

In spite of the inclement weather there was a good attendance at the meeting of the Debating Club Saturday evening. The question discussed was, "Resolved, That it is for the best interests of both the United States and Canada that Canada be annexed to the United States." Mr. Neff and Miss Stevenson ably defended the affirmative and Mr. Willis and Miss McGooden the negative.

After the debate Professor Hodgman made a few interesting and instructive remarks and concluded with
the notice that Mrs. Hodgman was
ready to serve the members of the club
with ice cream and cake. A contest
in telling stories was then engaged in
with the result that Mr. Willis completely vanquished all and carried off
the prize—an extra dish of ice cream.
The students were all enthusiastic in
their praise of Professor and Mrs.
Hodgman for their kind and cordial
treatment. A vote was taken embodying this sentiment.

Mr. Peterson led the chapel exercises yesterday and the students were quite urgently warned to take no more time for vacation than was granted them. Professor Hodgman also posted the notices that absences, which took advantage of the allotted time, would not be excused.

The majority of the students are recovering from the effects of their absences occasioned by the recent epidemid

Phi Geta Kappa Election Tonight.

The annual election of the Nebraska chapter of Phi Beta Kappa will take place this evening. The announcement of candidates elected will be made tomorrow at convocation.

Professor French to Leave.

Professor French will leave for Madison, Wisconsin late this week to attend the annual meeting of the Western Philosophical Association. He will probably remain during the Easter recess to visit with University friends.

The Latin Club will meet Tuesday evening, April 10, at 8 o'clock with Miss Patterson, 922 South Thirteenth street.

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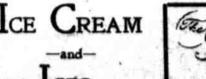
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