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Weather Indications.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—Forecast till 8 P. M. Tuesday: For Kansas—Fair; clear in western portion Tuesday; southerly winds shifting to westerly.

EMPORIA Gazette: The Eureka Herald gives a very interesting account of the record of Major Morrill and the many offices he has filled.

ST. LOUIS Post-Dispatch: New York City expended over \$15,000,000 in charities last winter.

A MEETING of the Kansas Irrigation commission has been called at the rooms of the state agricultural department for April 23.

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WANT TEN MILLIONS

TO COMPLETE THE GREAT AMERICAN UNIVERSITY IN WASHINGTON.

Its Projectors Have Already Secured \$800,000 as a Starter—A National Center of Art and Education—A Dream Realized.

An Invitation to Give.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—"We are cheered by our progress, full of enthusiasm and ready to go forward with confidence," said Bishop John F. Hurst in answer to some questions about the great American university which is to be...

Secretary Lamont complimented the batteries at Ft. Riley for fine appearance and good drilling.

A whole family at Osborn have the scarlet fever but it is hard work to keep from getting blue.

No doubt the man who drew the wagon offered as a prize by the Phillipsburg Dispatch had a pull.

Holton, Riley, Clay Center, Concordia, Abilene and Salina have formed a fair circuit and racing association.

Kingman has a P. I. G. club. Any organization that would adopt a name like that deserves to be roasted.

Speed Burt, a guest at the Osage county jail, whose coming was welcomed, escaped. He is said to be a very fast young man.

There will be an irrigation convention at Hoxie May 11 at which the whole northwestern part of the state is expected to be represented.

Chas. Witherup of Cherryvale stole 112 bushels of oats the other day. He really didn't mean to do any thing wrong, it was only some of his dry humor.

Tramps broke into the Monroe hotel at St. Marys and took a lot of canned peaches, strawberries and blackberries. Search for the thieves has so far proven fruitless.

One hundred combination lock boxes have been put in at the Osage City post-office. A man may now change his clothes several times a day without fear of forgetting his key.

A man has been arrested at Eldorado for using profane and indecent language on the street. As it was about the time the seigniorage bill was vetoed he will probably go free.

Coroner Tillman of Montgomery county and the governor of South Carolina are allied in more than name. One has to do with men's dead bodies and the other with their spirits.

A CONTINUOUS ARBOR DAY At Washburn College—Girls Plant an Elm and Stag the Lorelei.

Arbor Day was observed to a limited extent at Washburn college.

The first preps also planted a tree, but the most interesting ceremony was the planting of a small elm on Saturday evening by nine of the girls at the cottages who study German.

At 7:30 Saturday evening these nine girls and their teacher went to the "burying" ground and proceeded to plant the tree with all due ceremony.

After planting the tree carefully, the assembled maidens sang "Die Lorelei." Each one made a wish and they went to their rooms. The tree is a small elm. If it grows, which is doubtful, it may some day be of great beauty.

The freshman class, with a determination to not be beaten by any class, has decided that it is "never too late," so they will plant a tree today.

MRS. LEASE IN INDIANA. She Will Speak in Company with Helen Gougar in Three Places.

LAFAYETTE, April 16.—Mrs. Helen M. Gougar of this city, prohibitionist, and Mrs. Mary E. Lease of Kansas, Populist, have arranged for ten rallies in Indiana and announce the following dates: Franklin, April 17; Kokomo, 18; Rensselaer, 19; Rushville, 20; Greensburg, 21-22; Vincennes, 23; Mount Carmel, Ill., 24; Terre Haute, 25; Brazil, 26; Richmond, 27; Lafayette, 28.

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state of delirium tremens. Ranged in the order of their appearance are reconstructed skeletons showing the history of old earth's surface from primitive man back to the early tertiary, when the pterodactyl fanned the languid air with his leathery wings and the iguanodon basked on the sunny banks of primeval repose.

A Spur to Effort. But this is too superstitious. Let us return to the universities. The oldest in the city proper is Columbia, which has its main building at Fifteenth and H streets, opposite the Shoreham, but has various branches and departments of law, medicine, academics, dental surgery and so on in separate buildings.

The board of trustees of the new institution has representatives of the Baptist, Episcopal, Presbyterian and Congregational churches and three also of the Southern Methodist Episcopal church. It is, in fact, pan-Protestant, to coin a word, but the control is in the Methodist church, as that is thought best to fix the responsibility. Fifty trustees constitute a full board, but at present there are only 46.

A Great Art Center. Now they not only say that Washington is soon to be a great educational center, but that it already is a great art center. Of the art schools that connected with the Corcoran gallery is the most famous.

The gallery is at the corner of Seventeenth and Pennsylvania avenue, opposite the state, war and navy building, and the school is in a separate building just back of it, and no visitor should go away without seeing the latter. His having no taste for art cuts no figure, for he would be delighted with a view of the students, who are mostly ladies, nearly all young and generally quite pretty.

The Art Student League has rooms on Seventeenth street near by, and there are many teachers and private studios in various parts of the city. How much instruction the art student will get out of the pictures in the capitol is more than I can even surmise, for what I don't know about art would make a large sized book. Of architecture, however, I modestly claim to know something, and my judgment is that, taking originality of design and finish in combination with its fitness for the purposes designed, the Smithsonian institution is very near the most interesting building, as a building, in Washington.

Enduring as Time. Many a visitor to the Columbian exposition at Chicago will recall that as he walked those beautiful avenues in the early evening and saw the White City shining in the soft moonlight he felt a pang of regret that all this fair creation must so soon pass away. It was not difficult to imagine that, like those fabled structures mentioned in "Vathek" and "Paradise Lost," it had risen by enchantment from the marsh and the sand hill, and the poetic visitor could only dream of it as made permanent by the fiat of some higher power.

Washington city is in part that dream realized. From the eastern end of the Smithsonian grounds westward to the monument, by the museum, the agricultural department and other buildings is a walk which gives one as pleasant an experience as any at Chicago in 1893, and though the wonders of that palace of Liberal Arts have not even a pale copy here, yet the magnificent columns of the capitol and other buildings and the general finish of the dwellings in the northwest section of the city, the parks and the public grounds, the monuments and statues, taken together, really make it seem as if the brightness and beauty of the White City had been changed to enduring marble, to stand firm, fixed and motionless forever.

A Fine Building Site. The American university obtained its first charter from the District of Columbia, but that limited their power of acquiring property, and so a new act was recently passed giving them practically unlimited power in this respect.

The main buildings are to be on what is probably the finest site in the District, as it is on the highest ground, being 400 feet above the Potomac. It is at the intersection of Loughboro road with Massachusetts avenue extended—that is, pretty well toward the northwest border of the District. From the White House the slope is gently upward all the way, and beyond the crest the slope is the other way, which will give from the buildings the very finest view in all directions.

From the hill as it now is one has a magnificent view of the mountains, the city, the Potomac river and the adjacent sections of Maryland and Virginia. One is permitted, I believe, to advertise a religious, educational or charitable institution without charge, and so I will conclude by saying that after a delightful tramp over the proposed site and a talk with Bishop Hurst, chancellor, and Rev. Albert Osborn, registrar of the university, I cordially join them in urging every man who has anything to contribute to consider the claim of this truly great and American enterprise.



AT THE CORCORAN ART GALLERY.

cret, has given an even \$100,000 for another purpose. The interesting feature of this case is that he is a Methodist preacher and not at all a wealthy man as wealth is counted now. It is simply his great interest in education generally and the proposed university which leads him to give what is a very large portion of his property. Magnificent gifts, are they not? And right here let me suggest—and I would like for you to print it big—that now is an opportune time for some wealthy lady to build the place for that chair of history. We have the chair, you see, but no house to put it in. And while on this subject you must say that we are getting all sorts of donations from a dollar up to or down, and that every donation is thankfully received and will be put in the fund desired.

A Splendid Endowment. "The land, not quite 90 acres, which cost us \$100,000, is now pronounced worth four times that much by real estate men, but that perhaps should not count, as none of it is for sale, not a foot of it. The contributions now amount to \$400,000, so you may say that we have made a start of \$800,000 toward a fund which we purpose to make \$10,000,000. That will complete the buildings and endow the university, and it is to be a university, not a college. Graduates of colleges will be taken as students for the higher courses in the several branches. The Methodist preachers have felt that they ought to do something as a body and are raising by small contributions a fund of \$100,000 for a building to be called Asbury Memorial hall. They purpose to resurrect the old name of the DePauw university. It would be too bad to have the name of Asbury blotted out of Methodist educational annals.

"We purpose, of course, to have the buildings of stone and marble in the very best style to harmonize with the government buildings, and, by the way, as you ask about Washington as a destined educational center, have you figured up what a splendid free endowment there already is here—a far richer endowment than any university in the world has? In Major Powell's letter you will find that the government has furnished free 13 great institutions available for higher education, which are worth over \$32,000,000 and cost nearly \$4,000,000 per year to maintain. Not only are these open to the public with moderate restrictions, but by act of congress they are made specially available to our students, and all these the man who studies at Washington will have free, and the presence of government and the government buildings besides."

Educational Forces. By reference to Major J. W. Powell's letter I find that he values the library of congress at \$8,500,000, the National museum at \$6,500,000, the patent office at \$5,500,000, and so on down through the various bureaus of ethnology, botany and geology to the naval observatory and the Army and Medical museum. It had never occurred to me before, but it is a self evident fact that all this enormous array of educational appliances is practically just the same as that much of an endowment to any college located at Washington, and with possibly two or three exceptions none of these institutions is often crowded by visitors. Everybody has read many descriptions of the patent office and some probably of the Smithsonian institution and the National museum, but a day's walk through the last named shows hundreds of rare curiosities and objects well worth a visit to Washington to see—bas-reliefs from Babylon, pottery from Palmyra and manuscripts from ancient Mizraim, with all the diverse dainties of the ancients, from the winged bulls of Assyria to the hawk headed gods of the Nile.

There are mummies so very dead and so very dry that it almost gives one a pain in the bones to look at them. There are Indian relics by the hundreds, totem poles and images of the fellows who "toted" them in still life, with statues of famous Indians, curious in themselves and fruitful of humor by reason of the gaping crowds around them and their free spoken comments. In the departments of geology and paleontology, the collection fairly rivals that at the Chicago exposition, but one should not attempt to describe a collection of this sort without a few months' special study of the subject. Here one may see a large and curious cloud of witnesses of that truly tropical time when the Creator was letting creation run itself and the universe was apparently in a chronic

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