

## COLLEGE OF COMMERCE.

**University of California Establishes a New Department**

**Deep Interest Being Taken in This Branch of Education—Prof. James to Attend International Congress at Antwerp.**

The regents of the University of California have decided to establish a college of commerce as one of the departments at the university. President Kellogg is directed to make application to the president of the United States that an engineer officer of the United States navy be detailed in accordance with the act of congress approved in 1879 to act as instructor in the college. The president of the university is empowered to recommend some suitable educator to direct the new college. It has been decided to invite some prominent eastern instructor to deliver the commencement address. Many branches, technical and mechanical, as well as strictly commercial, will be taught, including the building of iron and steel vessels.

The regents have referred to a committee a proposition to have Prof. Miller, of the University of Chicago, come to this coast on a six-months' lecturing tour, while Prof. Moses, of the state university, takes his place in Chicago.

Prof. Edward J. James, of the University of Chicago, has been nominated by the bureau of education at Washington to represent the United States government as delegate to the international congress of commercial instruction at Antwerp, to be held April 16, 1898.

Prof. James has become widely known in connection with the movement for the foundation of schools of commerce and industry in connection with colleges and universities, which has resulted recently in the founding of the new college of commerce in the University of Chicago and of a similar department in the University of California. He was for some years at the head of the Wharton school of finance and economy, University of Pennsylvania, which was the first department of this kind organized in the United States. He was sent by the American Bankers' Association in 1892 upon a tour of inspection of the commercial schools of Europe. His report was published by that association in several successive editions and has been recently reprinted by the bureau of education at Washington and the University of Chicago.

Prof. James is president of the American academy of political science; the largest scientific association in the world devoted to the general field of economics and politics. He is the author of numerous monographs on educational, economic and political subjects. He stands at the head of the university extension work of the University of Chicago, having recently been called from a similar position in Philadelphia to the post at Washington.

**JILTED HER CHINESE LOVER.**

**Miss A. Johnston, of Altoona, Pa., Threatened with Suit for Damages.**

Because at the last moment she refused to marry him, You Fos, a Chinese laundryman of Turtle Creek, says he will sue Miss Amanda Johnston, of Altoona, Pa., for breach of promise. Fos recently came to Turtle Creek from Altoona, where he had attended a Christian Sunday school. Miss Johnston was the teacher, and Fos fell in love with her. He says his affection was reciprocated. The Chinaman made frequent trips to Altoona. Saturday, when he returned, Miss Johnston accompanied him. Bringing home the bride had a different ending from what Fos had pictured. When he called upon Rev. J. H. Tarbell, pastor of the Congregational church, and asked the minister to perform the marriage ceremony Rev. Tarbell refused. Instead of marrying the couple, the minister advised the young woman not to wed the Chinaman. She induced her to change her mind, and she remained at his house as Mrs. Tarbell's guest. She left for her home Saturday. In addition to suing Miss Johnston for breach of promise, he says he will sue Rev. Mr. Tarbell for damages.

**TRIES IT ON HIMSELF.**

**Dr. Sanarelli Injects His Yellow Fever Serum Into His Own System.**

Dr. Sanarelli, who discovered a serum to prevent yellow fever, has left Montevideo, Uruguay, for Brazil, to conduct extensive experiments in the state of São Paulo and other points where yellow fever is raging now. Before leaving Dr. Sanarelli, in order to fully test his serum, made three injections on himself. According to Dr. Sanarelli these injections were made to prove that applications of the serum can be made without danger.

Bruno Pranza, of Buenos Ayres, in commenting upon Dr. Sanarelli's test upon himself, says that although he has never made known the composition of the serum this acts more significant than any official declaration.

There have been great losses to the army of Brazil because of beri beri, which has appeared in many places.

**Flesh Eating in Paris and Berlin.**

Paris devours yearly 100,000 head of cattle more than are eaten in Berlin, but the Berliners find a market for 250,000 calves, while the Parisians use but 50,000, and 700,000 hogs are eaten in the Prussian capital to 300,000 in Paris. Paris eats 1,800,000 sheep, however, or four times as many as Berlin.

**Decrease in Bicycle Manufacture.**

Coventry, England's greatest bicyclemaking town, reports an output of 142,000 machines last year, a falling off of 74,000 from the figures for 1896, but 29,000 more than in 1895.

**Spitting in Germany.**

The crusade against the spitting nuisance has now been taken up by the health associations in Germany.

**HE WILL NOT SLEEP INDOORS.**  
It Has Been 20 Years Since Westfield Was in Bed.

Joseph Westfield, now in the detention hospital at Chicago, has not slept in a bed for 20 years. Sometimes he has hung by his chin to the top rail of a tall fence; sometimes he has hooked one leg over the limb of a tree and dangled somnolently; sometimes he has put his heels high against the side of a barn and slept on the nape of his neck; sometimes he has stood in a rain barrel with water up to his knees and dreamed of peace and plenty; sometimes he has contented himself with the dry ground, but only when the rocks were sharp and numerous. He is 60 years old, and has not had an ache or a pain since 1878.

He wandered into the town of Bloom yesterday and began to explain his strange doctrine to a crowd on the main street. Some people who did not know any better had him sent to the hospital, where he will be quizzed about his mental condition. As Westfield says, they "have never tried sleeping on the teeth of a harrow when the thermometer was below zero, so how do they know it is not pleasant and good for a man?" At the hospital he fought violently against being placed in one of the cots, but succumbed to superior force. As it is, one of the attendants is forced to sit by him night and day. He begs pitifully that a few bricks or cobblestones be put under him, but the request has been refused. In consequence he suffers from insomnia.

When Westfield was ordered to remove his clothing, he asserted cheerfully, being proud of his wealth in the matter of garments. He first took off an immense battered Derby hat. Under that was a crown of straw, then a crown of felt, then a crown of gray cloth! then a silk skull cap. Then he removed slowly three coats, four vests, five pairs of trousers and three pairs of socks. His clothes made larger pile than he did.

"I expect to get out of here soon," he says, "and go back to living like a white man. Nobody knows what it is until they have slept 14 hours with a hot handle for a pillow and some hoop poles for a bed. That is why I like Indiana. They have plenty of hands down there, and hoop poles."

**CASE OF CONSUMPTION CURED.**

**Maragliano Serum Used with Success by Dr. Fanoni, of New York.**

Another case of consumption in New York city has been cured through the aid of the serum described by Prof. Maragliano, of Genoa, Italy.

Last December Dr. Fanoni, who has been experimenting with the serum, declared that cures had been brought about in two cases. This third case is that of Giuseppe Vacocarla, 17 years of age, of 379 Broome street.

Young Vacocarla is employed in the Italian consulate. He has been wasting away since last April, hemorrhages having been of weekly occurrence.

The consul wrote to Dr. Fanoni and requested the physician to examine Young Vacocarla's lungs and begin treatment. Dr. Fanoni did not employ the Maragliano serum at first. He tried treatment with other supposed remedies. The results were wholly unsatisfactory. Then Dr. Fauci employed the Maragliano serum.

According to the record of the case, kept by Dr. Fanoni, young Vacocarla received his first injection of the serum in the latter part of November. There were altogether 23 injections. These were made every other day, except the first five, which were every third day. When the treatment was begun, Vacocarla weighed only 104 pounds, and now weighs 112 pounds.

Dr. Fanoni says he is positive that Maragliano serum is equine and is injected with the protein and tubular acids. The serum is intended to put the organism in such a condition as to fight the tubercular infection. The organism of the patient is unable to tolerate the treatment, the serum is declared, will be of no avail, and will become useless, though harmless.

**SHE MAKES WAR ON KISSING.**

**Atlanta Society Woman Points Out Indiscretions of Young Women.**

Mrs. Joseph Kingsberry, well known in society circles in Atlanta, Ga., has written a letter from Florida, where he is wintering, on "The Abuse of Chivalry in the South," which has created a stir. Mrs. Kingsberry cites several instances in which well-known young society people have been caught kissing when it was known that there was not the slightest tie between them. Speaking of a recent case she says: "Another spoke of a young lady, very charming, beautiful, and modest, as specie and manner, who was kissed in full view of the drawing-room window, while she sat in the full glare of the electric lights on the inclosed piano. The daughter denied both charges, and as proof of good intentions decided back to her father property worth \$1,500,000." Mrs. Watson now claims that her father has been more than unkind to her since her marriage, and to even up things she has decided to invite the wife of the Hawaiian courts for the recovery of \$1,000,000 worth of property which she decided back to him at the time of her marriage.

**REGRETS HER ACTION.**

**Mrs. Spreckels Wants Her Father to Retire \$15,000,000.**

Mr. and Mrs. Watson arrived at Honolulu on their way around the world. Mrs. Watson is the only daughter of Claus Spreckels, the sugar king. Her marriage with Watson caused a family estrangement, which has not been healed to this day. Spreckels claimed that his daughter was ungrateful, and that Watson was a fortune hunter. The daughter denied both charges, and as proof of good intentions decided back to her father property worth \$1,500,000. Mrs. Watson now claims that her father has been more than unkind to her since her marriage, and to even up things she has decided to invite the wife of the Hawaiian courts for the recovery of \$1,000,000 worth of property which she decided back to him at the time of her marriage.

**FIND RUINS OF AN OLD CITY.**

**Philadelphia Archaeologist Makes a Discovery in Mexico.**

Dr. Elvyn, an archaeologist of Philadelphia, has arrived at Durango, Mexico, from an extended trip of exploration in a remote section of the Sierras west of Durango. He states he has spent several months with the cliff dwellers and that he discovered indications of the ruins of an ancient city, which must have been of considerable size. He left for home for the purpose of organizing an expedition to explore further the ruins of the city. He takes with him a large collection of ancient relics from the place. It is believed that this is the same ancient city that was discovered five years ago by an American mining engineer, who failed in his second attempt to locate the place.

**A Costly Battle Ship.**

It is an easy thing to be a millionaire in Berlin. A yearly income of over \$1,000,000, representing the interest on 1,000,000 marks, is the qualification for that title, which is enjoyed by 2,002 Berliners. The richest of the millionaires has a capital of about 75,000,000 marks.

**Spitting in Germany.**

On average every Berliner receives 60 letters a year and writes 128. Hamburgers come next. They receive 30 and write 90 a year.

**L'ABEILLE DE LA NILE-ORLEANS**

Est très répandue en Louisiane et dans tous les Etats du Sud. Sa publicité offre donc au com-

## TO MANAGE CYCLE RACES.

**Object of Organization of National Cycle Track Association.**

**Will Make Racing Profitable and Give the Public a Chance to See More and Better Races—Gitter in the Circuit.**

In view of the fact that there has been much discussion recently regarding the National Cycle Track association, its objects and methods, H. C. Hodges, president of the association, has issued a statement from Boston for the purpose of correcting any erroneous impressions that may have been formed.

Mr. Hodges says: "The N. C. T. A. was formed in February, 1897, and now consists of tracks at Boston and Springfield, Mass.; Bridgeport, Conn.; Coney Island, New York; Asbury Park and Newark, N. J.; Philadelphia, Pa.; Louisville, Ky.; Buffalo, N. Y.; Radin, Wis.; Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

At the annual meeting held in New York January 29 all these tracks were represented and all steps taken were unanimously endorsed. As this association is formed of tracks, and not individuals, it is plain that tracks must be absolutely built before application for membership can be considered.

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