

TO BUILD A GYMNASIUM.

Mr. Waterman's Generous Offer of \$20,000.—Over \$20,000 More to be Raised.

A solution of the "Gym." problem has been found. Through the generosity of Mr. Joshua W. Waterman, of Detroit, a new gymnasium for the U. of M. athletes is practically assured. This gentleman offers to give \$20,000, if an equal amount is raised within three months by the alumni and friends of the University. That this sum will be forthcoming cannot be doubted for an instant.

The welcome and surprising news was made known to President Angell while dining with Mr. Waterman, on Wednesday evening. Mr. Waterman said to a Detroit Tribune reporter Friday evening:

"I have thought over the matter for some time, and decided to make the offer. The actual physical necessity of a gymnasium there has been apparent to me for years, and it should have been provided long ago. Nothing will take the 'colt' out of young men so quick, and it is a most effectual safeguard against riots and street rows.

"I am not a graduate of Ann Arbor, but of Yale, and I know how it used to be there when I attended college. The boys could not go to a theatre or anywhere without having a fight with the fireman or some other body on the way home. Such things are unheard of now.

"The legislature has been asked for aid, but its members evidently do not understand the matter. The University has a great many wealthy friends both here and in Chicago who, I guess, have never given anything to help it, and now they have a chance to do it a great good. It ought to be an easy thing to raise \$20,000, \$30,000 or even \$40,000, and I limited the time to three months because I knew they would give the money now just as readily as a year later.

"I earnestly hope the friends of the University will now come to its rescue."

A meeting of the alumni and their friends will be held early next week at the city hall or one of the hotels, in Detroit, to endeavor to raise the necessary amount for a gymnasium for the University of Michigan.

President Angell's letter announcing the liberal offer is as follows:

EDITORS U. OF M. DAILY:

May I beg of you to announce to your readers that Mr. Joshua W. Waterman, of Detroit, has generously offered to give the sum of \$20,000 to the regents of the University for the erection of a gymnasium building, provided that the alumni and other friends of the University will raise an equal sum. We require at least \$40,000 to construct a gymnasium spacious enough for our needs.

The sum of about \$6,000 has been given during the last few years, mainly by the students, but in part by the citizens of Ann Arbor, for equipping and furnishing a gymnasium, and is now available for that purpose, but not for aiding in the construction of a building.

As it is an alumnus of Yale who makes this generous proposition, will not the alumni and other friends of the University meet his offer with a prompt and generous response? We should like to begin to build at the opening of spring. Let the graduates, who are so numerous in many cities, at once organize, form committees and raise money for the fund. An opportunity like this must not be lost. Subscriptions will be gratefully received and promptly acknowledged by me.

JAMES B. ANGELL,

President.

President Angell had nothing additional to say this morning as to the plans for reaching the alumni. He suggests, however, that each student constitute himself a committee of one to write personal letters to his friends and relatives, urging them to contribute at once.

"More effective work can be done in this way than in any other," said the president. "Circulars are thrown into the waste-basket; but personal letters are always given some consideration. I have written to the U. of M. alumni associations in Chicago, Kansas City and Washington, and have also sent personal letters to friends of the University. The news of Mr. Waterman's gift, and an appeal to the alumni has

been telegraphed to the Chicago papers."

The University Senate met this morning to take action on Mr. Waterman's bequest. No formal plan was adopted at this meeting for securing subscriptions, but the following committee was appointed to take charge of the work: Literary department, A. C. McLaughlin, J. E. Reighard, and P. R. de Pont; medical, V. C. Vaughn; law, J. C. Knowlton; homeopathic, Chas. Gatchell; dental, N. S. Hopp; pharmacy, E. D. Campbell.

This committee will be organized soon in order to push the work of securing subscriptions. While the committeemen have general charge of this work, it is supposed that the students will use every possible means to aid them. This can be done not only by raising a large fund among themselves, but by securing the assistance of friends and relatives.

The enthusiasm of students and alumni is already manifesting itself in a substantial way. '88 lit class Saturday afternoon pledged \$100.—U. of M. Daily.

We've heard of a woman who said she'd walk five miles to get a bottle of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription if she couldn't get it without. That woman had tried it. And it's a medicine which makes itself felt in toning up the system and correcting irregularities as soon as its use is begun. Go to your drugstore, pay a dollar, get a bottle and try it—Try a second, a third if necessary. Before the third one's been taken you'll know that there's a remedy to help you. Then you'll keep on and a cure'll come. But if you shouldn't feel the help, should be disappointed in the results—you'll find a guarantee printed on the bottle-wrapper that'll get your money back for you.

How many women are there who'd rather have the money than health? And "Favorite Prescription" produces health. Wonder is that there's a woman willing to suffer when there's a guaranteed remedy in the nearest drugstore.

Kiralfy's New Production.

Bolossy Kiralfy's latest and most successful fairy spectacle, the "Water Queen," which is to be presented here shortly, is said to surpass all his previous efforts. The scenery is from our best American and European artists, while the costumes are beyond description. The ballet which, of course, is the main feature



WATER QUEEN

of the production, is the best equipped Mr. Kiralfy has ever had. Not only are the principals extraordinarily fine dancers, but the entire corps de ballet is composed of people all up in the art of dancing. "The Water Queen" is peculiar in its construction, resembling the pantomime so popular in London at Christmas time, through the typical harlequinade is absent, and for this reason is specially calculated to please children and draw family parties, to whom its purity and unobjectionable nature form strong inducements. The story of the play is as follows: A bold, brave and handsome young knight loves a lady fair. So also does Draco, the demon, with the aid of his horrible lurking and groveling devils, seeks to obtain possession of the lovely Lady Elsa, and to encompass the destruction of the gallant Sir Egbert. Of course the "Water Queen" always appears at the proper time, and waving her wand paralyzes Draco. All finally ends happily with the marriage of the young people, and the banishment of Draco. The play will be given at the opera house Saturday evening.

Ben Hur Tableaux.

At the Odeon last night was presented to a delightful audience a series of tableau vivants illustrating scenes from "Ben-Hur." The scenery was excellent, the costuming followed closely historic models, and personators, both men and women, well selected. The most effective tableau was the Grove of Daphne, in which some twenty beautiful girls took part.—Cincinnati Commercial Gazette.

The boat scene was a suggestive delight to every romantic young man and maiden in the audience.

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graduated without examination in a number of studies which they had pursued at the public schools. As a member of the faculty I felt that in signing the diplomas I was implying the existence of something of which I had no knowledge. I protested. That led to the plan of having diplomas signed by the board and the principal only. This, however, had no connection with the present matter, but I find myself obliged to say that I am not in favor of graduating students from the normal school on their standing in public schools. I don't feel that the present policy of the normal is the proper one, in that so much attention is given to the mere academic scholarship, and so little, relatively, to professional work. Now that the matter has become one of public interest, I predict in a short time the board will hear the voice of the people in regard to the matter.

"I have expected the board action for the past two years. Influences have been brought to bear in the direction of my discontinuance, simply because all was not harmonious."

Prof. Bellows stands very high as a mathematician. At his home, in Ypsilanti, he is esteemed as a citizen and highly respected by his students. He is 59 years old, and graduated at the normal in '55, the second class to receive diplomas from the institution. Mrs. Bellows was also a graduate of the school, and their marriage was a college match. He was present at the dedication of the building, and has taught his own branch for 24 years. He has always taken a great amount of interest in the success of the institution, but he lays great stress upon the present policy, making his point that there is something radically wrong when only one out of a hundred of its graduates are teaching in the public schools of Michigan.

As the two new men on the state board of education are both normal graduates, Prof. Bellows may fare better at their hands.

TO RENT—A house on 29 North Ashley st. Inquire at Chas. Dietas, 23 North Ashley street. 1-5

INSTRUCTIONS in pastel, charcoal, crayon and oil painting by Mrs. J. H. Mowers, 25 Spring street. Examine work at Blake's. 1-5

LOST—A Black Muff on either Detroit or Broadway streets, December 29, with a picture of Father Joos. Return to Goodyear & St. James. 39-95

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Estate of Mary A. Ottmar.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, SS. At a session of the Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Tuesday, the twenty-third day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety.

Present, J. Willard Babbitt, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Mary A. Ottmar, insane.

Constable F. Hill, the guardian of said ward, comes into court and represents that he is now prepared to render his annual account as such guardian.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Tuesday, the 29th day of January next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for examining and allowing such account, and that the next of kin of said ward and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the city of Ann Arbor, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed: And it is further ordered, that said guardian give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said account, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the ANN ARBOR NEWS, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

J. WILLARD BABBITT, Judge of Probate.
(A true copy.)
WILLIAM G. DODD, Probate Register.

REAL ESTATE

TO INVESTORS AND HOMESEEEKERS.

The University of Michigan have purchased ten acres of land opposite

HAMILTON, ROSE AND SHEEHAN'S

ADDITION

TO THE CITY OF ANN ARBOR,

On South State Street. A new Gymnasium will be built on this ground.

We believe Ann Arbor is the best city in Michigan in which to live. The educational advantages here are unsurpassed. The streets are broad and well kept. Ann Arbor has a low rate of taxation. It has the best system of water works in the west. Our addition is just

5 BLOCKS FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

It has a front of one hundred rods on State street, the best residence street in the city. Its location is unsurpassed for health and convenience. The levels taken by our engineer, Geo. W. Sanborn, show the lowest point on our addition to be higher than Main street in front of the Savings Bank. The slope of the ground is such, that the drainage is perfect, having a fall of from six to ten feet. We have laid six inch drain pipe across our land. We have filed our plat and have given eight and one-half acres for a park. We have paid fifty dollars for a handsome and attractive plan for a Park. Work has been commenced on the streets and Park.

Seven New Houses Already Contracted For

to be built upon our addition this year. New sidewalks have been laid, 1100 (eleven hundred) shade trees have been planted upon the streets and Park. Two professors in the University have already purchased lots in this addition and will soon build good houses on their lots. All the lots have an alley sixteen feet wide in the rear. We have made the

PRICE OF LOTS VERY LOW.

If you buy a lot we believe you will double your money in three years' time. The investment is as safe as a savings bank and the gain in value much more rapid. Ten new houses will be built on South State Street this year.

We will sell lots for cash. We will sell lots on time payments. We will sell lots to parties who wish to build houses at once and will help them to furnish money to build. Fifty thousand dollars in new buildings on State Street this year.

BUY A LOT. MONEY MADE.

Payments may be made by the week, by the month or by the year to suit purchasers. Call at Sheehan's Store or at Hamilton Block to see the plat. We have the Park Plans. We desire those intending to purchase lots to examine them. The new buildings on State street this year will amount to Fifty Thousand Dollars.

INVESTIGATE WHAT WE HAVE

then judge for yourselves. This is better than a Loan and Investment Association.

YOUR MONEY IS KEPT AT HOME. Look over our Addition and investigate for yourselves.

Two New Houses, with modern improvements, to Rent. Apply to

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