

### To Raise Five Thousand Dollars for the University.

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D. Buckingham will give... 50  
A. Slaman, M. D., will give... 50  
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A Friend will give... 50

93 provided that more men (or women) will give the same amount. Where are the ninety-three?

### NEWS AND NOTES.

Read our offer on the 3rd. page.

The advance class in physiology were given a final examination this week.

It is now to your interest more than ever before to get new subscribers for us.

This fine spring weather makes us feel that we should get to work on the University building.

The Edison Co. will give a projectoscope exhibition at Liberal hall Friday and Saturday evenings.

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The Corbett prize-fight and knockout will be one of the special features at the projectoscope exhibition.

The Y. P. S. S. C. will hold its meeting in the hall Thursday evening. A mock trial is the special feature of the program.

The drama "Texas" will be rendered by a splendid troupe at Liberal hall, Saturday evening Feb. 12th in behalf of the Silverton Marine Band.

What do you think of our offer on third page of this issue? Here is a chance for some bright, energetic young people to earn their way through the Liberal University. Do your best, and if you are not successful in getting the largest number of subscribers for us, you will still have the satisfaction of doing great good for a noble cause. This contest ought to be the means of bringing us in a thousand subscribers.

Eliza Mowry Bliven requests you to send us your arguments in a few words on the following subjects: "How Souls Grow and Decay", "No Future Life", and "Annihilation Preferable". Write your arguments in not more than fifty words and mail them to us for publication. We want at least twenty-five to respond in time for next week's issue. Read Mrs. Bliven's article on another page under the head of "Scientific Wisdom".

Eighty wonderful life-like moving scenes will be presented by the projectoscope at Liberal hall, Friday and Saturday evenings. Admission ten and twenty cents.

One man from South Dakota, one from Michigan and one from Oregon came forward with fifty dollars each for the University this week. Who will represent the other states?

Those men promising fifty dollars each to the University this week, leaves us in need of just ninety-three more in order to raise the five thousand dollars according to the plan of Mr. Mosier of Ill. Let us report a good number of donors next week, and still more each succeeding week until the one hundred are found.

Secularists everywhere will be pleased to learn that Miss Kate DePeatt has entirely recovered from her recent illness and is preparing to take up her work once more in the interests of the cause of Humanity. She will deliver lectures on her way to Silverton, and on arriving here will take up the work in the University.

The drama, given by the students last week for the benefit of the Liberal University, was a decided success, and those present were surprised to see the students act their parts so well. Most of them were never in a drama before. Clyde Mount, as the ardent lover, acted his part quite naturally and appeared to be at home on the stage, while the object of his love, Miss Ada Page acted her part equally as well, to the admiration and amusement of all present. Lora Ames took the part of "Tilly", a stage-struck lass, and to say that she did well is putting it mildly. She kept her lover guessing while she held Millikin at bay. Millikin was the Irish servant who caused the Catastrophe. This character was very ably represented by Chas. Page, and brought no end of amusement to the audience. Mr. Mason took the part of the English coachman who was in love with Tilly. The old man was well impersonated by Louie Rauch. He appeared in the last part of the play just in time to end the "Great Catastrophe" in a very satisfactory manner by forgiving all and marrying the governess. This last character was an old maid "with nerves" and was represented by Mrs. Hosmer. The same troupe is preparing another drama which they will present in the near future. They have now gained a reputation as good actors, and their entertainments will be looked forward to with interest.

If work on the so-called Christian Sabbath hurts man, we should say stop working; if it only hurts the sabbath there is no need to stop.

### Hash.

"I know a man," said Voltaire, "who is firmly persuaded that at the death of a bee, its buzzing ceases."

The only hope for most professed Christians is that their heaven will turn out to be the Hot Springs for lame souls.

Do good constantly, patiently and wisely, and you will never have cause to say that this life is not worth living.

"Yes," said the philosopher, "there are many shining lights in the church, but the janitor manipulates them."

And this is bible science: "I have made the earth like a sheet, and the heavens like a tent above it" (Psalms). Swallow this, my dear scientific Christians.

Human morality, no more than science, does not recognize divine origin; it does not proceed from religions. Its rules are drawn from the internal domain of conscience and the external domain of observation.—[Berthelot.

To live is to have justice, truth, reason, devotion, probity, sincerity, common sense, right and duty welded into the heart. To live is to know what one is worth—what one can do and should do. Life is conscience.—[Victor Hugo.

General history and mental pathology show that peoples and persons who have adopted mystery and divine inspiration as exclusive guides have been precipitated at once into irreparable moral, mental and material ruin.—[Berthelot.

The Salvation Army lunatics, with their washed-in-the-blood-of-the-lamb laundry business, seem to enjoy a joke at the expense of that same lamb occasionally. Last summer they displayed in front of their barracks in Duluth, a sign which read: "Why buy mutton at 12½ cents per pound when you can get the lamb of God for nothing?"

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### Church Meeting.

There will be a regular business meeting of the Silverton Secular church at Liberal Hall, Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. All members of the church should be present. J. D. Guiss, Pres.

### University Fund.

The amount given in this fund is actual cash paid in, regardless of what has been promised:

Previously acknowledged,	\$565.55
J. A. Hunt, Oregon,	5.00
University students,	7.00

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